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More Academy Appts. For Sons of Service

President Eisenhower wants to give sons of Service families a greater opportunity for appointment to West Point and the new U. S. Air Force Academy by increasing cadet strengths.

The Defense Department has drafted legislation which would raise from 89 to 300 the number of such appointees who can attend each of the two Academies.

The Pentagon pointed out that the 211 increase is desirable because of the "high motivation" of these Service family youngsters and the need for additional officers.

At present, the U. S. Military Academy develops about 20 vacancies per year for Service sons. There are about 15 applications for each vacancy.

During recent months, THE JOURNAL has published a number of letters from Service parents expressing disappointment because their sons could not be appointed to West Point.

It is expected the U. S. Air Force Academy will stimulate similar interest.

The Army and Air Force would like to obtain about 600 officers from each of the Academies annually, or about half the career officer need.

Currently, about 720 cadets enter West Point each year, with attrition cutting this number to graduating classes of about 550.

At Annapolis, the President is permitted a total of 75 Midshipmen "Sons of the Service" appointees. No increase is asked for the U. S. Naval Academy.

Since the proposed legislation will not require any new construction, the measure stands excellent chance of passage on Capitol Hill.

USAF Service Sons in Class, P. 880

Editorial: HOUSING TAKES COMMAND!

DEFENSE Secretary Charles E. Wilson, a man of boundless energy when convinced of the urgency of a situation adversely affecting defense, has notified Pentagon associates he wants no let-up in the drive to make military service more attractive. The Services will hail this attitude.

With enactment of the pay raise, top priority will go to the housing shortage, described this week by Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott as "desperate." He declared that one out of every three Air Force families must live in unsatisfactory accommodations—often at exorbitant rentals.

Mr. Talbott, Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas have outlined for Mr. Wilson the critical need for more and better family housing at rentals Service families can afford. Deputy Secretary Robert B. Anderson has reported to his chief on first-hand housing inspections in the U. S. and overseas where the situation is particularly acute.

As a result, Secretary Wilson wants action and he intends to get it. He told a Pentagon news conference this week that he is not prejudiced in favor of any specific plan to do the job. The Secretary is not greatly concerned whether it's Government-built housing, Wherry units, or a new plan advanced by Senator Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.). Mr. Wilson says it is O.K. with him whichever course Congress approves—"as long as it gets done."

In the weeks ahead, THE JOURNAL will give comprehensive coverage and analysis—and where necessary, criticism—to efforts at all echelons to give Service families decent, American homes. It is now the No. 1 morale issue in the Armed Forces.

Pentagon—Capitol Housing Action, P. 875

Pentagon Pushes Plan For Big Increase In Regular Officer Strength Of Services

The Defense Department, at the behest of Secretary Charles E. Wilson, is studying a proposal to increase Regular officer strengths by thousands—particularly in the Army and Air Force.

It will take Mr. Wilson's support and prestige to gain approval for the plan at the Budget Bureau and on Capitol Hill.

In the past, the Budget Bureau has been reluctant to approve sizable increases in Regular officer strength. For example, after about two years negotiation, the Army finally was able to win BOB endorsement for a 4080 increase in Regular strength, now pending in Congress, after asking for more than 6000.

The Air Force has been considering a request for increasing its Regular officers for several years also, but has not pressed for action.

Now that Mr. Wilson has told the Services he thinks consideration should be given to such an expansion, it can be expected that Service studies and recommendations will be accelerated.

Defense officials relate that there is considerable support for a long-range increase in Regular officer strengths of the Army and Air Force to about 50,000 each.

At the present time, the Army is restricted to 30,500 Regular officers; the Air Force ceiling is 27,500.

The Navy is authorized 57,238 Regular officers, while the Marine Corps limit is 28,800, although the Marines are operating under an administrative limit of 10,096.

The Air Force, which is worried because of an ominous "hump" in its Regular promotion list, has been giving

thought to a Regular officer increase for several years, but has yet to come up with a specific plan.

Mr. Wilson's new interest in the problem, as shown in his testimony on the pay raise legislation, undoubtedly will prompt accelerated consideration of the matter in all the Services.

New General-Flag Officer Ceilings Due In Senate Subcommittee Report

A Senate Armed Services Subcommittee is ready to report new limitations to be imposed on general and flag officers of all the Services during the coming fiscal year.

The Subcommittee, headed by Senator John C. Stennis (D-Miss.), released hearings last week which show that the group originally planned to hold the number of top-ranking officers to a combined total of 1254.

This was opposed by the Navy and Air Force (see JOURNAL 19 March) and Senator Stennis promised further consideration before setting the final limitations. The latter are due to be reported to the full Committee at the next meeting.

In its tentative report the Subcommittee also recommended that the Defense Department (1) conduct a review of all general and flag officer requirements and (2) change the administrative procedure for appointment of three and four-star officers (see JOURNAL Memo, 19 March). Assistant Air Force Secretary Lyle S.

Thousands May Get Added Pay Raise

Additional pay increases for scores of thousands of Service men are under consideration by the Senate Armed Services Committee, now nearing final action on the \$745,000,000 House-approved bill.

The Committee has completed hearings on the pay raise measure and a final vote is expected upon the call of the Chairman, Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.).

Chances for a 1 April effective date still are possible but growing dimmer. Unless the bill is approved by both Houses and signed by the President by 31 March it will not go into effect until 1 May.

Chairman Russell said he plans to call (Continued on Back Page)



ROBERT T. ROSS (right) is sworn in as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative and Public Affairs) by J. Robert Loftis, director office of Administrative Affairs, as Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson looks on.

Garlock told the Subcommittee "each general officer position was individually justified and the differences in general officer requirements between the several services were taken into full consideration" during hearings on the Officer Grade Limitations Act. For this reason, he said, "a further review" should not be necessary at this time.

Prior to final review of the Subcommittee study, Senator Stennis had recommended the following ceilings on general and flag officers: Navy, 285; Air Force, 415; Army, 494, and Marine Corps, 60.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Albert Pratt recommended that the Navy figure be raised to 290. Under the terms of the Officer Grade Limitations Act, the Navy ceiling is 305.

Mr. Garlock recommended that the Air Force figure be raised to 435, which is within the OGLA ceiling of 450.

Both the Army and Marine Corps expressed their satisfaction with the proposed Subcommittee ceilings.

Social Security Quirk— An Official Explanation

At the request of THE JOURNAL, the following article was prepared by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance of the Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It explains in detail the reason why certain Army and Air Force Regular officers with WWI service could lose Social Security benefits by being retired mandatorily, instead of retiring voluntarily.

Experts on Social Security emphasize that computation of benefits for Service personnel is such a complicated matter that it is advisable individuals contact their nearest Social Security field office whenever there is a question regarding possible Old-Age and Survivors Insurance rights.

IN a recent MEMO, the JOURNAL called attention to the fact that certain WW I officers who are mandatorily retired from service might lose their rights to Social Security benefits—rights they might have retained if they had voluntarily retired before attainment of age 60. Here is an explanation of the reasons for this apparent anomaly.

It results from the interaction of certain provisions in two different laws enacted by Congress years apart. One is an amendment to the Social Security law enacted in 1950 permitting active military service in WW II (and in the post-WW II period, through subsequent amendments) to be counted toward Social Security benefits. The other is a military retirement law enacted in 1935 for a particular group—WWI officers on the active list of the Regular Army or Air Force.

The Social Security law, as amended, grants social security wage credits of \$160 a month for each month of active service occurring during WWII (16 Sept. 1940, through 24 July 1947) and the separate period of post-WWII (25 July 1947, through 30 June 1955).

Under the Social Security law, these credits may not be counted toward Social Security benefits if another Federal monthly benefit is payable by any Government agency (other than the Veterans Administration), based in whole or in part on military service in the same periods.

A benefit, such as Army retirement pay, for example, is considered to be "based" on a particular period of service if all, or any part, of the individual's active service within the WWII or post-WWII period is directly counted by the service department in establishing his entitlement to retirement pay, or the amount of that retirement pay.

The determination as to whether Social Security wage credits for military service may be granted in a particular case is made by the Social Security Administration from information furnished by the service department at the time a claim is filed for Social Security benefits.

In the two cases cited in our MEMO in THE JOURNAL for 5 March 1955, the officers could become eligible for Social Security benefits if they retired under Section 5 of the Act of July 31, 1935, as amended by Section 3 of the Act of June 13, 1940. Under this provision, any officer on the active list of the Regular Army or Air Force who served in the military or naval forces of the United States before the Armistice in 1918 can, upon his application, be retired with annual pay equal to 75 per cent of his active duty annual pay at the time of retirement. This is irrespective of the number of years of service. Retirement under this provision must take place no later

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Airmen Promotions Show Steady Pace

Enlisted promotions in the Air Force are showing stability, with newly released quotas authorizing 54,100 boosts during the March-April period.

This compares with 55,010 for the last period.

Air Force authorities have been shooting for a steady promotion program and now seem to have levelled off at roughly 55,000 per month.

The new quotas will permit 900 advancements to master sergeant, 2200 to technical sergeant, 10,500 to staff sergeant, 18,500 to airman first class and 22,000 to airman second class.

The Army, which was unable to authorize a single NCO promotion in March, is hopeful that a substantial promotion quota may be announced for April.

Army Bares Detailed Promotion Data, Selection Rates Told; Prospects Cited

In a move intended to give its officer corps detailed official word on current promotion policies—temporary and permanent—the Army has just released one of the most comprehensive reports on this subject in recent years.

Published in the April issue of the official *Army Information Digest* is an article by Lt. Col. John N. Davis, USA, Chief of the Promotions Section in G-1 at the Pentagon.

Colonel Davis traces briefly the history and objectives of Army officer promotion legislation and then describes at length how this is implemented under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954 and the Officer Grade Limitation Act of 1954.

Official instructions to selection boards—hitherto not made public—are contained in Colonel Davis' report and are published herewith in their entirety.

The article notes that at the present time the Army is experiencing a 75 per cent selection rate for temporary ad-

OFFICIAL PROPOSAL FOR 3 AND 4 STARS

The Defense Department's official proposal to grant higher increases to three- and four-star officers has been presented to the Senate Armed Services Committee in the form of a new section in the military pay bill.

The section reads: "Any officer serving on active duty in the grade of lieutenant general or vice admiral shall, in addition to the pay and allowances to which he is entitled by the provisions of this Act, be entitled to an additional increment of basic pay in an amount of \$150 per month."

"Any officer serving on active duty in the grade of general or admiral shall, in addition to the pay and allowances to which he is entitled by the provisions of this Act, be entitled to an additional increment of basic pay in amount of \$300 per month."

In support of the proposal, the Pentagon told the Committee: "The very nature of the duties inherent in the positions held by these senior officers would seem to justify the establishment of pay rates comparable with their greater responsibilities."

Counting maximum pay and allowances, the boost would give three-star officers an annual income of \$17,843.36; four-star officers, \$21,343.36; and the Chiefs of the individual Services \$23,143.36.

vancements to captain, major, and lieutenant colonel. This means that if the Army estimates 750 vacancies for one of these ranks, it establishes a "fully qualified" zone of about 1000 officers.

It was reported that the selection rate among Regular Army officers for permanent advancement to captain, major and lieutenant colonel now is about 98.5 per cent.

In this connection, Colonel Davis reveals that vacancies have been permitting permanent promotions to captain after 5½ years' service, major after 12 and lieutenant colonel after 16.

But the article predicts that "these lengths of service are expected to increase in the next few years."

The O.P.A. stipulates that officers must be considered for promotion to these permanent ranks in time to be promoted before completion of 7, 14 and 21 years' service, respectively.

Percentage-wise the Army is authorized the following breakdown: colonel, 8; lieutenant colonel, 14; major, 19; captain, 23, and lieutenants, 18 per cent each.

How Do Army Selection Boards Decide? These Criteria Control Officer Boosts

THE following is the text of what is described in an official Army publication as "the essence of a typical letter of instructions" to a selection board using the "fully qualified" method, employed in selections to captain, major and lieutenant colonel. Not in recent years has the Army made public such a detailed set of instructions governing selection board action.

"In making selections for promotion, the board will employ a 'fully qualified' method as prescribed in Section 509(e), Public Law 381. From the names of such officers submitted to it, the board shall recommend for promotion all whom they consider 'fully qualified' to discharge the duties normally expected of an officer of the next higher grade.

"The Department of the Army's basic concept is that an officer is presumed to be 'fully qualified' by virtue of being in the zone of consideration unless the selection board finds evidence in the record which leads it to conclude that the individual is not qualified to perform the duties required of an officer of the next higher grade.

"Fundamentally, a promotion board is attempting to measure the potential of an officer in the rank for which he is being considered. There is no easy way to arrive at a prognosis of an officer's potential. It is assumed, however, that an officer's worth and future potential is dependent upon: (1) the demonstrated efficiency of the officer, (2) the experience of the officer, and (3) length of service. Under the heading of demonstrated efficiency, consideration should be given to how well the officer has performed in the various assignments and to the consistency of his performance. Under the heading of individual will be passed over solely because the level and type of assignments the officer has had in his career. To assist the board the following specific instructions are presented:

"a. **THE OFFICER'S EFFICIENCY INDEX**—The OEI is only one factor used in any evaluation. A pattern indicative of an officer's value to the Army is established by a series of efficiency reports; therefore, when scored and averaged into the OEI, it determines only the relative ranking of the officer in comparison to a general grouping of his contemporaries. The OEI is determined from the latest five or less consecutive years of service and is based on duty time only. No OEI is computed for an officer who has less

than twelve months of duty time. The board, therefore, will not depend on it overly; no individual will be passed over solely because of a low OEI. A passover will be based on a detailed examination of the file of the individual.

"b. **EFFICIENCY REPORTS**—A detailed examination of the individual's efficiency reports is the most reasonable basis for selections for promotion. The remarks section of efficiency reports often contain illuminating information and should be carefully considered when evaluating officers for promotion. In examining efficiency reports the following additional aspects will be considered: (1) The length of time covered by each report, (2) the duty performed by the rated officer and the level at which performed, (3) the fact that equal weight is given to the opinion of the rating and indorsing officer, (4) the rank and position held by the rating and indorsing officers, and (5) the trend in efficiency, up or down, as experience is gained.

"c. **PASSOVERS**—An individual who has been passed over by a previous selection board should be carefully considered by this board. The fact that the individual was passed over should not be an automatic bar to further selection. Consideration should be given to the individual's manner of performance since the passover and, if there has been sufficient improvement to warrant selection, he should be selected provided no other information would cause his nonselection.

"d. **SPECIALIZATION**—Most officers have had a variety of assignments. Others, for one reason or another, have been consistently assigned to the same type of work. The specialized or generalized character of an individual's previous assignment is not a point to be evaluated when considering the officer for promotion. As a factor, it should be eliminated from those which must be assessed in the process of judging an officer's

promotability. However, the importance of the assignment may be noted. Further, since there is no competition involved, no comparison should be made between combat arms officers and technical and administrative officers. Each individual must be assessed solely on the basis of whether or not he is fully qualified for promotion to the next higher grade.

"e. **COMMAND**—Lack of command experience should not be held against an officer, particularly an officer with a relatively small amount of service. The number of command positions is limited while those of other than command are unlimited. In the technical and administrative services, command is even more limited as are positions comparable to command. Being placed in a command or comparable position is again a matter of assignment and the individual has little control over such assignments.

"f. **DEROGATORY INFORMATION**—The weight to be given derogatory information must be determined by the collective judgment of the board. The board should give the greatest weight to the most recent years of service. Undue consideration should not be given to unfavorable comments of a derogatory nature which appear early in an officer's career but which are followed by continuous outstanding performance of duty, especially when punishment has already been meted out. Incidents of a derogatory nature must be weighed against the individual's overall manner of performance but care should be taken to insure that an individual who has paid for a mistake and who is a good officer can 'live down' his past and have a profitable career. An arbitrary statute of limitations applied by the Department of the Army on incidents of a derogatory nature would not allow for degrees of seriousness for past offenses. No consideration should be given to records of courts-martial, boards of inquiry, or similar boards which have acquitted or exonerated an officer nor to incomplete reports of investigation (Form 288). If an officer undergoing investigation is selected, his promotion is suspended until investigation is completed. If completed with unfavorable results his name may be removed from the recommended list. If the investigation is concluded in favor of the individual, his promotion is then effected and his date of rank adjusted to coincide with that of his contemporaries.—Editor.] Little, if any, consideration should be given to records of disciplinary action under UCMJ Article 15, or AW 104 if the offense was minor and occurred early in the individual's service. It is not the duty of the board to mete out punishment in such cases by withholding promotion. Consideration for deferment can properly, however, be based on a major disciplinary action, a relief for cause, demonstrated cowardice, or moral turpitude. In general, the board should consider the seriousness of the offense and whether or not there has been improvement in the work of the individual since the derogatory information developed.

"g. In reviewing the records of officers who have served or are serving full time with the Office of the Secretary of Defense or with other joint commands or agencies, the board will give full weight to manner of performance reports covering such periods, whether submitted on the regularly prescribed efficiency report form or in letter form."

Lorne Kennedy Named

Lorne Kennedy has been appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. He will serve under Robert Tripp Ross, who was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative and Public Affairs on 15 Mar.

Mr. Kennedy had served as Executive Assistant to the former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative and Public Affairs, Fred A. Seaton, since last September.

Says Nautilus Arms Need Atomic Punch

Chairman Clinton Anderson (D-NM) of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy expressed "concern" this week about the armament of the Navy's atomic submarine *Nautilus*.

The Senator said it strikes him "as ironical that a vessel of this type, equipped with a revolutionary atomic powerplant, should be armed with conventional torpedoes, little improved over the torpedoes of World War II." He said: "An atomic submarine must have atomic armaments."

Senator Anderson's statement followed a historic meeting which the Joint Committee held aboard the *Nautilus* while the A-sub was cruising at a depth of more than 300 feet in the Atlantic beyond the Continental Shelf.

Senate minority leader William F. Knowland (R-Calif.), who also made the cruise, expressed his hope that "in its wisdom the Defense Department and the Congress may find, after due deliberation and due consideration, it will be advisable to proceed at a more rapid rate in building perhaps improved versions of the *Nautilus*."

Train Packet Platoons At Knox's New Center

The Armored Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox, Ky., which replaced the 3d Armored Division when it was ordered to combat status, will give "packet platoon" training in armor to recruits from all over the United States.



Brig. Gen. Myers

The packet platoon is a system whereby men are trained as a team and kept together throughout their military career.

Commanded by Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers, the ARTC consists of two tank training regiments, two basic Infantry training regiments, one specialist training battalion which offers classes in radio, supply and clerical studies, and one receiving and holding battalion. Altogether, there are five training regiments consisting of 17 training battalions which are composed of 69 training companies.

HIGHER PAY FOR PARATROOPERS, FROGMEN

Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee believe paratroopers and frogmen aren't adequately compensated under the proposed boosts in incentive pay.

Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) told Army representatives "I think the Army ought to have made more of a fight for the paratroopers."

Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo.) agreed. "It looks to me like there is discrimination there," he said.

The two Senators also went to bat for the Navy's underwater demolition experts. Senator Russell said that during a war the frogmen "are entitled to more than almost anybody."

Under the military pay raise bill, the incentive-hazardous duty pay of paratroopers and frogmen will be increased only \$5 a month (from \$50 to \$55.).

Uncompleted Navy Ships Pose Problem; Millions Spent On Battleship Kentucky

The Navy revealed in a memorandum released this week that it has spent \$45 to \$50 million on the uncompleted battleship *Kentucky* and doesn't yet know what to do with the vessel.

Questions about the big ship were raised during hearings on the Navy's FY '56 shipbuilding program. At that time, RADM Wilson D. Leggett, USN, retiring Chief of the Bureau of Ships, estimated that expenditures on the vessel "would be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$45 million to \$50 million."

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee, told the Admiral and Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas, that the Committee would like a decision "as soon as possible" on what the Navy plans to do with the unfinished battleship. "The only value it has now is how an uncompleted job looks, isn't it?" he asked.

Secretary Thomas promised to report "very shortly" on the Navy's plans. Information which he subsequently furnished shows that:

1—The *Kentucky* was once 73 per cent complete "but is now only 55 per cent complete since much material has been diverted or scrapped."

2—It costs the Navy "approximately \$5,000 per year" to maintain and care for the unfinished vessel.

3—"There are no definite plans at present for completion or conversion of the *Kentucky*."

4—"To complete as a battleship would cost about \$80 million. To complete as a guided missile heavy cruiser would cost about \$100 million."

5—"There are still no definite plans for the vessel. 'In view of the rapid technological advances being made, especially in the field of guided missiles, the Navy desires to retain this hull for possible future completion or conversion.'"

Eight other vessels, once more than 20 per cent complete, also are still resting in limbo. They include the large cruiser *Hawaii*, three destroyers (*Lansdale*, *Seymour D. Owens* and *Seaman*), and four submarines (*Lancetfish*, *Unicorn*, *Walrus* and *Turbot*).

The destroyers were started during WWII, later suspended, still later scheduled for completion in the 1953 program, then postponed to the 1954 program, and subsequently postponed indefinitely.

Construction on the *Hawaii*, a battleship-size cruiser, was suspended in June 1948 when the vessel was 82.4 per cent complete. Later the vessel was scheduled in the fiscal '52 program to be completed as a command ship, but has now been postponed indefinitely pending evaluation of the task fleet command ship *USS Northampton*.

PX Chief Honored With Medal at Manila

Maj. Gen. Howard L. Peckham, USA, Chief, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, was awarded the Philippine Legion of Honor at Camp Murphy, Manila, during his recent three day visit to Hq 13th Air Force, Clark AFB.

The award recognized assistance given the Philippine Armed Forces by General Peckham during the period from 13 April 1950 to 11 March 1951 when he commanded the New York Quartermaster Procurement Office in New York.

General Peckham was in Manila on the last leg of a series of visits to overseas

commanders and exchange officers in Alaska, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Formosa, Philippines, Guam and Hawaii. His visit to Manila represents the first time he has been back to the scene where he served as lieutenant in 1923-1924. At that time he prepared a topographical survey of the Bataan Peninsula and later assumed command of Company A, 14th Engineers at Fort William McKinley.

The honorary award was pinned personally by Lt. Gen. Jesus Vargas, Chief of Staff, Philippine Armed Forces in a brief ceremony at Headquarters, PAF.

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Pentagon Plans Family Housing Schedule; Will Ask 27,500 New Homes, Maybe More

New homes for 27,500 Service families—possibly thousands more—will be requested in legislation now being whipped into shape by the Pentagon for Congressional action.

The disclosure was made by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson before the Senate Armed Services Committee as another important development on the military housing front was being readied by Senator Homer E. Capehart for presentation on the Senate floor.

Senator Capehart introduced legislation, co-sponsored by 22 other Senators, "to provide urgently needed housing for military personnel of the Armed Services and their families."

The 27,500 figure supplied by Mr. Wilson is the housing "increment" for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps for the coming fiscal year. As a result of developments during the Armed Services Committee hearing, Mr. Wilson indicated that the Pentagon may revise the building program and come up with a six-year plan calling for construction of 175,000 new homes.

The six-year wrinkle evolved during the hearings when Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo) asked the Defense Secretary what the total housing requirement is for all of the Services. Mr. Wilson estimated that "approximately 175,000" new homes are needed.

Senator Symington, a former Secretary of the Air Force, wanted to know why the Department is asking for only 27,500 homes if the overall need is so great. He said the Administration is willing to appropriate billions of dollars for long-range road and school programs and the Defense Department should be equally willing to come up with a long-range housing program and then "let the Congress decide how much money to appropriate."

Mr. Wilson said if the Congress approves the 27,500 increment that the "worst part" of the Service housing problem will be eased. He agreed, however: "Perhaps we should present a longer-range program." He said he thinks "a six-year program" will do the trick.

As the meeting ended, Mr. Wilson told Senator Symington "You have given me something to think about."

Another Congressional exponent of the long-range housing program is Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee. He urged early in the new Congress that a four-year program be set up to provide 120,000 new units of on-base housing at military installations.

Last year the Services requested a \$350 million housing program which was cut in half by the Congress and for which only \$75 million was eventually voted for the construction.

23 Senators Call For Military Housing Program To Aid 455,000 Service Families

Senator Homer E. Capehart (R-Ind.), joined by 22 other members of the Senate, has introduced a new military housing program.

The plan is designed to replace the Wherry housing plan which expires this summer.

Senator Capehart praised House passage of the military pay bill as "deserved and appropriate" but added that the "alarmingly acute shortage of housing accommodations for military personnel and their families" poses a need equally as great.

"Experience convinces us," he told the Senate, "that a happy wife and a happy family mean a more happy, a more satisfied, a more efficient Serviceman."

Senator Capehart's plan adds a new "Armed Services Housing Insurance" title to the National Housing Act. It would permit the Services to contract for 455,000 new homes (140,000 for officers and 315,000 for enlisted men). Occupants of the houses would turn over their rental allowance to pay for the construction costs.

Average cost of the homes would be \$13,500. Senator Capehart explained that "this amount is neither the maximum nor the minimum." He said the reason for this flexibility is obvious. "A serviceman with a monthly quarters' allowance of \$90 should not receive the same type quarters as one with a monthly quarters' allowance of \$170."

He noted that average living space provided in Wherry houses is about 865 square feet. His bill, he said, would provide a minimum of 1,080 and a maximum of nearly 1,400 square feet of living space "with a few units for flag or general officers that may approach 2,100 square feet."

Responsibility for the program would rest with the Services instead of FHA, thus cutting the processing time "in half," Senator Capehart said.

He added that the sole purpose of his legislation (S. 1501) "is to make available the tools whereby necessary housing can be had by the military." He said he believes his bill "provides the answer to this urgent military necessity."

LT. GEN. McLAIN'S LEGACY

The current issue of *Life* magazine publishes the deathbed comments of Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, called "the greatest civilian soldier of our time," concerning the need for adequate Reserve Forces.

General McLain, a banker-soldier who gave much of the last years of his life to this critical problem, died of leukemia at Walter Reed AH, Washington, D. C., on 14 Dec. He was 64.

The *Life* article, prepared from General McLain's scribbled notes as he faced certain death, concludes an appeal for enactment of Universal Military Training with the assertion that "trained manpower is our best assurance that the H-bomb will never have to be used."

General McLain declared:

"The crux of national security is to protect the nation and its institutions from destruction. The employment of a strategy based solely on nuclear weapons cannot properly be called a defense measure at all, for it almost guarantees the destruction of the very things we would be fighting to preserve. Thus what appears to be an easy way out—the reliance upon machines and atoms rather than upon trained manpower—becomes a trap for us all.

"Is it not better that all of us bear equally the burdens and inconveniences of training for defense rather than face possible death, defeat and slavery amid the ruins of our civilization?"

"God grant that we never descend so low in the enjoyment of our blessings that we lose the will to rise and defend the institutions that bring them to us."

U. S. Army

Army Sets ROTC Plans For 15,000 In Training

Nearly 15,000 Army ROTC cadets will begin six weeks of advanced summer training in June.

All ROTC camps, with the exception of the Ft. Hood, Tex. Camp, will open on 25 June and close on 5 Aug. Hood Camp opens 18 June and closes 29 July.

ROTC Summer Training Camps will be conducted at the following Army installations: Forts Belvoir, Eustis, and Lee, Va.; Aberdeen Proving Ground and Ft. George G. Meade, Md.; Forts Knox and Campbell, Ky.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Benning and Camp Gordon, Ga.; Forts Bliss, Hood, and Sam Houston, Tex.; Ft. Sill, Okla.; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Ft. Carson, Colo., and Ft. Lewis, Wash.



MELOY'S PRIVATE GYROSCOPE—When the 1st and 10th Infantry Divisions change places this Summer from Germany and Ft. Riley, Kans. in "Operation Gyroscope," the Meloy family will have a direct interest. Maj. Gen. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., USA, left, commands the 1st; Lt. Guy S. Meloy, III, USA, is assigned to the 86th Infantry of the 10th.

Army Creates New Missile Research Unit

A new mission agency has been established at Redstone Arsenal, Ala.—the Research and Development Division.

It is being formed to take the nationwide responsibility for planning and developing the rocket, guided missile and related programs.

Brig. Gen. H. N. Toftoy, USA, arsenal commander, said the nucleus of the new division is the former Technical and Engineering Division of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

Col. Miles B. Chatfield, USA, is temporary chief in addition to his duty as director of the Ordnance Missile Laboratories.

The principal objective of the new division is the control and supervision of rocket and guided missile projects under contract for development by major industrial firms throughout the country.

37TH FOR 37TH

The 37th Infantry Division will hold its 37th annual reunion 3-5 Sept. at Dayton, O. Headquarters will be at the Miami Hotel instead of the previously reported Biltmore Hotel. Further information can be obtained from Jack R. McGuire, Assistant Secretary, Columbus, O.

Lt. Col. Williams G-2

Lt. Col. Marion G. Williams, USA, former commander of the Fourth Armored Division's 35th Tank Battalion, has been appointed Division G-2.

The colonel, his wife Ruth, and their three children, Marion, Jr., Carol and Linda, live in Walker Village, Killeen, Texas.

Lt. Col. Clyde A. Wilburn, USA, assumed command of the 35th Tank Battalion.

He and his wife, Sara, make their home at 1206 Colfield St., Killeen, Tex.

COL. PERCY H. BROWN, right, president of Continental Army Command Board Number 2, explains its function and operation to Maj. Gen. Leander L. Doan, center, Chief of Armor of the Continental Army Command. Maj. Gen. George W. Read, Jr., Commanding General of The Armored Center, is shown at left. The photo was taken during Gen. Doan's recent visit to Ft. Knox, Ky.



Army Recommended Lists Name Hundreds For Promotion To Colonel & Lt. Colonel

The Army this week released names of approximately 190 lieutenant colonels recommended for promotion to colonel and about 540 majors awaiting advancement to lieutenant colonel.

The names, listed herewith, were published in Circular 624-24.

THE JOURNAL reported last week that the Army shortly will release a recommended list for new selections to captain and will follow this with a recommended list for temporary major.

This means that in the future officers within a zone will know whether or not they have been selected as soon as the board completes its work and administrative processing is completed.

The names of all those selected will be released simultaneously.

Here is the text of Circular 624-24:

1—INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF THE LISTS.—1. a. These lists contain the names of officers tentatively selected for temporary promotion to the grades indicated. It is intended to serve the following two purposes:

(1) Provide names of individuals for specific immediate review and, where appropriate, action in accordance with SR 600-310-1.

(2) Assist in requisitioning and assignment actions.

b. The lists are subject to additional administrative review and are not to be construed as promotion orders. Accordingly, individuals listed thereon should not assume that the structure of the list or the presence of a name on the list constitutes a firm forecast of promotion. The actual promotion of an individual will be announced in Department of the Army Special Orders.

2. To preclude promotion of officers who are ineligible under paragraph 4, SR 600-310-1, all commanders will cause these lists to be reviewed immediately and on a continuing basis until all officers thereon have been promoted or removed from the list. The Adjutant General ATTN: AGPO-S will be advised by electrical means of the names of any ineligible officers listed not previously reported as required by cited regulation.

II—RECOMMENDED LISTS.

LT COL TO COLONEL

Army

Alphin, H E, AG
Anderson, R N, EN
Avery, J T, Jr, AT
Babcock, J E, CM
Barkin, Albert, JA
Barksdale, B M, AT
Bearce, H F, SC
Bellonby, E E, AT
Beiser, W G, JA
Birdsong, W H, Jr, IN
Biswanger, C, QM
Black, Daniel N, OD
Blair, Richard A, OD
Blakefield, W, IN
Bonham, James B, IN
Boucher, Jeff W, EN
Boy, Pierre D, IN
Boyle, William J, IN
Bradford, J C, QM
Brewer, R M, AT
Briggs, Edwin J, IN
Britten, John W, IN

Brown, H C, EN
Brunsvold, R, IN
Bykerk, N H, IN
Campbell, C T, AG
Case, C C, Jr, QM
Cassidy, R F, AT
Chapman, R D, CM
Chase, W B, MC, OD
Coker, Sears Y, EN
Conline, Robert E, IN
Connor, Robert E, IN
Cookson, G M, EN
Costabile, R, OD
Craig, Paul, IN
Crawford, T M, AT
Davidson, R O, AG
Dawley, Jay P, EN
De Frees, L J, AT
DeYoung, G O, Jr, IN
Deason, R H, AT
Delmore, V E, AR
Denno, Bryce F, IN
Dickson, D D, IN
Dillard, D S, IN
Dixon, Don W, AT
Dow, Arden W, IN
Durgin, C F, AT
Edwards, Bob E, IN
Efnor, Sam, Jr, CM
Erickson, John L, IN
Eschbach, A M, EN
Foss, Erling J, SC
Frazier, Leroy E, IN
Futral, Allen A, EN
Gardner, Glenn H, IN
Gardner, L S, SC
Gerace, Felix J, QM
Goers, Melvin A, AR
Gooding, C E, QM
Graeves, R B, OD
Greer, Howard W, IN
Gruneck, Sidney, MI
Gunster, W E, Jr, AT
Hackett, C J, AT
Hale, Ralph N, EN
Hansen, H D, IN
Hill, John F, P, AT
Hill, Nelson B, FI
Hoffmeister, D, AT
Holbrook, C C, EN
Holmes, Otho E, IN
Ingalls, Robert C, AT
Imman, Roy L, IN
Iseman, Joseph D, AT
Jacobs, M L, EN
Jeffery, A B, AT
Johnston, M V, AG
Johnson, C O, IN
Jordan, J S, IN
Kaiser, James L, AR
Kehke, Arthur E, OD
Keisler, David S, AT
Kenney, John J, AT
Kirchbride, Max V, IN
Koch, Otto R, Jr, IN
Ladd, Byron W, IN
Lang, Clarence J, TC
Leahy, Osmond A, IN
Leidy, Royal L, IN
Leonard, A L, Jr, IN
Lewis, W F, IN
Linton, W M, EN
Lyman, Harry E, AG
Maness, Lewis E, IN
Mann, Thomas L, IN
Matyas, Albert A, AT
Mantz, W M, QM
Martin, T I, QM
McBride, R J, IN
McCarthy, J F, SC
McCutchen, W, EN
McKenney, S, AT
McPhall, T D, IN
McQuall, R P, IN
Medinnis, C L, OD
Metcalfe, C G, FI
Mickel, George E, JA
Mulcahy, P D, IN
Muller, H J, Jr, IN
Murphy, C A, AT
Nelson, W H, Jr, AT
O'Brien, R A, Jr, IN
O'Brien, F W, IN
Page, R W, Jr, IN
Penney, H W, EN
Pfeil, Robert C, EN
Phipps, C H, SC
Poffenberger, J, EN
Pretty, Harry H, IN
Quigley, Hugh E, AR
Rager, Edward E, AR
Raney, M C, SC
Redding, F J, Jr, IN
Register, W F, Jr, OD
Richards, I B, Jr, AR
Roecker, F, IN
Roelofs, T B, IN
Roper, Willard, EN
Ross, James O, AT
Rozamus, W J, AT
Schwenk, J T, L, IN
Scroggs, John P, SC
Seneff, G P, Jr, AR
Shigley, James N, AG
Shepard, C L, J, AT
Shumate, Ervin H, AT
Small, Arthur C, FI
Smith, James P, AT
Speedie, John C, IN
St Clair, H B, IN
Stella, Harry A, AT
Stone, Frank H, AG
Strong, Cecil H, AT
Swartz, Robert N, EN
Tennesson, C E, Jr, AT
Thompson, E H, Jr, AT
Tillson, Arthur C, IN
Tolliver, E M, QM
Tolve, Ralph A, MP
Trahan, E A, AR
Unverferth, J E, EN
Urquhart, H C, JA
Vaughan, W W, QM
Walker, Glenn D, IN
Ward, Donald R, IN
Watson, P B, IN
Weismann, H, QM
Welch, Lamar A, IN
Wellems, E N, IN
West A L, Jr, Jr, IN
Wheeler, J F, Jr, IN
White, John W, IN
Williamson, E W, IN
Williams, R R, AT
Witter, V M, IN
Woodward, G H, AR
Woolley, D J, IN
Wohner, John H, IN
Yeuell, D P, J, AT
York, Jerome B, FI
Youngman, C W, QM

Dental Corps

Foot, George B, DE
Holter, Paul W, DE
Irby, William B, DE
Johns, Onas L, DE
Linn, Scott D, DE
Simms, W B, DE
Walsh, Robert L, DE

Veterinary Corps

Yager, Robert H, VC

Medical Service Corps

Blair, Edgar A, MS
Carilia, T A, MS
Frey, Clarence V, MS
Hastings, W O, MS
Richards, J T, MS
Thompson, J C, MS
Whitley, F H, J, MS

Chaplains

Brown, C E, Jr, CH
Hale, W McD, CH
Hunter, W L, CH
McMahon, J J, CH
Sowers, K M, CH

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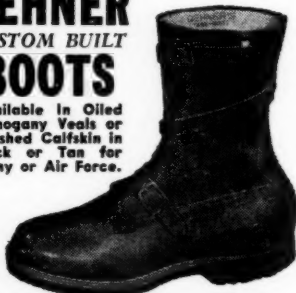
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Adams, S J, jr, IN
Akridge, C M, IN
Allen, Harry, EN
Allen, John J, TC
Allgood, John L, TC
Ament, Merton J, TC
Anderson, C J, AR
Andre, Stanley, MI
Andrews, C T, OD
Andrews, W C, MI
Applegate, W G, TC
Arnold, Robert J, MI
Aron, Fred W, EN
Aurand, Paul B, AT
Austin, Kaylor E, TC
Badey, William, AT
Bailey, Wilbert L, FI
Baird, Earl F, AR
Baker, Chester A, MI
Bankes, Clyde W, CM
Barbee, Ray C, AT
Barbour, L T, jr, IN
Barfield, J H, QM
Baril, J F R, QM
Barker, Neal H, EN
Battenslag, F G, OD
Bauknight, G W, IN
Beacht, Norman, QM
Beauregard, J A, SC
Beekman, W N, AG
Belloir, Robert G, IN
Bielefeld, H E, jr, AT
Biggio, C P J, AT
Bilbo, Thomas J, AT
Billbe, Merrill O, AG
Binder, Leon, EN
Birra, Alfred F, EN
Bischoff, L P, jr, AT
Bittner, N W, EN
Bivings, Y H, jr, TC
Blackwell, R J, AT
Blose, Paul M, AT
Boles, Richard E, AG
Bolton, D P, IN
Bonner, D W, AT
Boullion, K L, AT
Boyd, Hugh K, IN
Bradley, G W, TC
Bradshaw, W C, TC
Bretzer, Herman, AG
Bristow, W A, EN
Brizzard, John M, SC
Brockway, A J, IN
Brown, David O, AG

Brown, George C, QM
Brown, Lester A, OD
Brown, L S, AR
Brownell, K E, IN
Browning, Martin, IN
Brubaker, Jack P, AR
Bugel, Joseph, IN
Bullard, W R, jr, AT
Bulluck, H A, FI
Burdick, J R, AG
Burgess, James, AG
Burke, R J, OD
Burns, Sammie, OD
Buser, George W, AR
Califf, John W, EN
Camp, Marlin W, AT
Carleton, L A, IN
Carlson, John A, AG
Carn, Robert M, EN
Carpenter, R R, QM
Carr, M L, AT
Carrier, W H, MP
Casey, James W, IN
Castillo, Ralph, QM
Cavanaugh, S E, jr, IN
Cawley, T A, EN
Cawthron, L, jr, AT
Caywood, G T, IN
Chadwick, W J, IN
Chambers, B O, QM
Christmas, F M, IN
Church, W V, IN
Clagett, R H J, IN
Clark, Allen B, MI
Clark, Howard B, SC
Cockfield, C D, IN
Cockrell, E H, EN
Cole, Howard R, AT
Coleman, Samuel, QM
Conlon, W F, MP
Cooper, George T, AT
Cooper, M W, AS
Cornell, Harry L, IN
Craddock, R H, IN
Cripps, G W, FI
Crocketer, John W, FI
Crockett, C B, IN
Cunningham, T J, jr, AR
Curran, C E J, IN
Cushwa, W E, MI
Davis, Charlie, AT
Davis, Eldon R, AR
Davis, W W, QM

Dayton, Percy H, TC
De Rosa, J J, jr, AT
Dean, Joseph E, FI
Dearth, R D, AT
Delaney, D T, QM
Denham, W O, IN
Denninger, J H, EN
Dennis, W J, IN
Diehl, R L, AR
Dillard, J A B J, EN
Dillon, Jack J, EN
Divers, W A, IN
Dockerty, D F, OD
Doran, G W, TC
Dougan, W K, TC
Dowling, G E, EN
Downie, John W, MI
Dubson, R F, MP
Dudley, E C, IN
Dulski, Stanley J, TC
Dunlap, Robert E, SC
Dunn, Joseph B, AT
Dunn, M W, TC
Dunnell, C A, SC
Dye, Thomas A, AR
Easler, C B, FI

Eddy, Milton A, AT
Edwards, S C, TC
Eichnor, John T, AT
Elder, Frank R, TC
Elliott, W F, IN
Ellis, Vincent H, OD
Elsweiler, J A, MI
Ely, Junior R, QM
Endsley, C F, AG
Farmer, J E, MP
Felt, Elwyn E, QM
Ferrell, C L, jr, OD
Finley, Merle F, IN
Finneran, T C, AT
Flint, Renex G, AG
Fisher, R F, EN
Flynn, John J, QM
Fobes, Ramon D, AT
Foelsch, R G, TC
Fogel, Roy U, AT
Ford, Robert W, IN
Fogarty, R E, EN
Foster, Robert A, OD
Franklin, C C, AG
Franz, Leo F, QM
French, G W, jr, MI

Friar, Herbert H, QM
Fry, James C, AR
Funk, Harold I, MP
Gallinger, H B, AR
Garcla, G N, QM
Garlepy, G H, jr, QM
Geddings, L I, IN
Gelardi, Anthony, EN
Gelling, Louis, AR
Gelwick, R A, IN
Gerber, Paul L, QM
Gibb, Harry E, AR
Gibbons, C W, AG
Gillette, G V, AT
Goolsby, L L, AR
Graves, Claude T, AT
Gray, John F, IN
Greener, G L, AR
Gritz, Sidney, AG
Gundling, D L, EN
Gunn, James W, TC
Gustina, F L, EN
Hackard, C T, IN
Hagner, Fred G, QM
Hahn, R R, QM

Haines, Obert L, OD
Hall, J M, sr, OD
Hallmark, R E, IN
Halsted, W B, jr, EN
Handley, W C, AG
Hanley, Paul C, TC
Hansen, R A, TC
Hanson, M K, IN
Harding, W B, OD
Harper, Carl M, MP
Harriman, H W, QM
Harris, C A, MI
Hathaway, C F, jr, FI
Hathaway, K E, IN
Hays, Claude A, EN
Hedley, Frank E, QM
Hedrick, G E, jr, IN
Heller, R G, OD
Hennessee, J D, IN
Henry, Hallie B, IN
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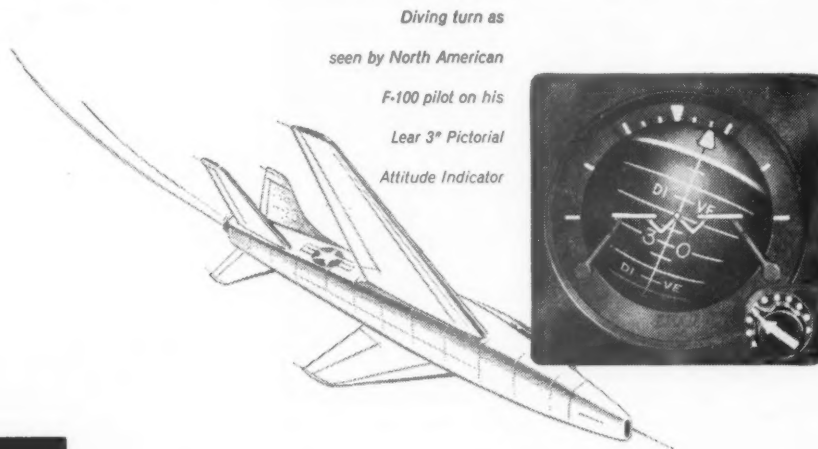
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Hinkel, Joseph L, MP
Hofer, Charles E, EN
Hogan, Arthur J, MP
Honsberger, J H, QM
Hopkins, T A, IN
Hopper, F C, jr, MI
Hopper, H W, QM
Hornell, E H, AT
Horton, S R, CM
Hotten, Jack, TC
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Jacobs, H J, AT

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Jansky, Ernest F, MP
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Johnson, E J, CM
Johnson, G W, jr, EN
Johnson, K L, IN
Johnston, W L, OD
Jones, Albert V, IN
Kamp, A M, jr, AT
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Kearney, R C, AR
Keene, L F, IN
Keith, Millard, AG
Kelleher, F W, AG
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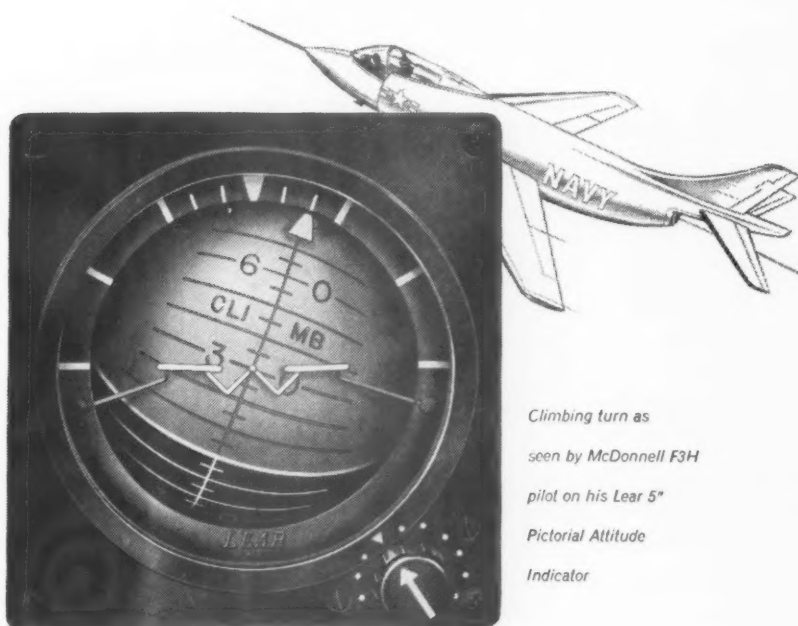
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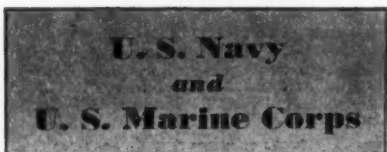
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Adms. Combs, Ofstie Exchange Duties

VAdms. Thomas S. Combs, USN, and Ralph A. Ofstie, USN, switch posts on 26 Mar.

In a change of command ceremony aboard the Sixth Fleet Flagship USS Newport News, in the harbor of Villefranche Sur Mer, France, Admiral Combs relinquishes command to Admiral Ofstie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operation for Air.

Admiral Combs has commanded the Sixth Fleet and Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe, since 6 Mar. 1954. Before that he commanded the U. S. Second Fleet. He is slated to leave for his new post in the Pentagon on 27 Mar.

Admiral Ofstie, a 1918 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, commanded the aircraft carrier USS Essex in the Pacific during WWII. During the Korean War he headed a carrier division in the combat zone.

Both Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Ofstie were to be present at the change-of-command ceremony. Mrs. Ofstie is the former Cap-

tain Joy Bright Hancock of the WAVES.

Other guests were to be: Admiral William Fechteler, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe; Admiral John H. Cassady, USN, Commander in Chief, Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; RAdm. Edward C. Ewen, USN, Commander, Fleet Air, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean; RAdm. Ruthven B. Libby, USN, Commander, Battleship-Cruiser Force, Atlantic Fleet; RAdm. E. R. McLean, jr., USN, Deputy Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces, Southern Europe; RAdm. Robert Goldthwaite, USN, Commander, Carrier Division Two; RAdm. William L. Erdmann, Deputy Chief of Staff to Admiral Fechteler; and RAdm. Robert B. Ellis, Chief of Staff to Admiral Cassady.



VAdm. Ofstie



SUB SKIPPER CITED—Receiving the Commendation Ribbon from RAdm. Leon J. Huffman, Pacific Fleet Submarine Force Commander, is LCdr. James H. Stevens, jr., commanding officer of the Pearl Harbor based submarine USS Greenfish. Commander Stevens was lauded for "exercising sound judgment, keen foresight and forceful leadership..." in taking his submarine on a special mission last Fall.

USNR Boards Pick 1,155 Staff Lts. For LCdr.

Navy selection boards have picked 1,155 Staff Corps lieutenants of the Naval Reserve for advancement to the rank of lieutenant commander.

The boards, which convened on 15 February, considered officers in the inactive Naval Reserve and those on active duty in the Training and Administration of the Reserve (TAR) program, with dates of rank of 27 June 1951, or earlier.

The number selected in each Corps is: Nurse, nine; Supply, 208; Medical, 465; Dental, 298; Medical Service, 32; Civil Engineer, 106; and Chaplain, 37.

The Navy said that appointments will be made with dates of rank from 1 July 1954 through 1 July 1955, as vacancies occur for the selectees active duty contemporaries.

LEJEUNE WARNING

Camp Lejeune, N. C. Housing Officer, Maj. A. C. Thorson, USMC, reports there is no immediate housing available and recommends that newly-assigned personnel not bring their families there until lodging arrangements have been made.

The situation, which takes in all rank categories and types of housing, including Hostess House and trailer sites is expected to continue for an "undetermined" period, he stated.

Col. Willey Leaves Lejeune For Far East Duty

Col. John E. Willey, USMC, commanding officer, Marine Corps Supply Schools at Camp Lejeune, N. C., since July 1952, has received orders for Far East duty with the 1st Marine Air Wing.

Lt. Col. Fenwicke W. Holmes, USMC, present MCSS executive officer, will serve as interim commander until the appointment of a new CO.



COL. JOSEPH N. RENNER, USMC, (center) Senior Marine Corps representative to General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, USAF, CinC Continental Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colo., introduces T/Sgt. Winfield S. Tubbs, USMC, (left) to S/Sgt. Lloyd E. Thompson, USMC. S/Sgt. Thompson has just arrived to replace T/Sgt. Tubbs who has been the sole enlisted member of the Marine Corps at CONAD headquarters. Two other Marine Corps officers are assigned to the command.

USMCR Policy Board Scheduled for 13 June

Recommendations and suggestions for consideration by the Marine Corps Reserve Policy Board, slated to meet on 13 June, are being sought from Regular and Reserve officers and enlisted personnel.

Headquarters says that topics for consideration should be forwarded to the Commandant (Code AF) in letter form, with a brief explanation of the subject matter. All letters should be submitted before 16 May.

The Board, after consideration of Reserve policy matters, makes recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy. At least half of the members of the Board will be Reserve officers called from inactive status.

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NAVY EXPLAINS "MAINBRACE"

Peace and a "dead" submarine were responsible for unfavorable publicity which the U. S. Navy received during the NATO operation "Mainbrace" two years ago.

First official explanation of the problems encountered in the international sea maneuvers was given by VAdm. Donald B. Duncan, USN, in a memorandum made public this week by the House Armed Services Committee.

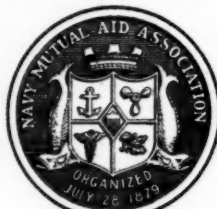
During hearings on the Navy's fiscal '56 shipbuilding program, Navy officials were questioned by Committee members about reports that a submarine had scuttled some Mainbrace ships, and bad weather had prevented the Navy from launching carrier-borne aircraft in support of the operation.

In a memorandum furnished at the request of Chairman Cal Vinson (D-Ga.), Admiral Duncan explains that it would have been possible for the Navy to carry out its air operations if the U. S. had been at war. He said the "peacetime operations" brought safety factors into play which made it impossible to justify carrier takeoffs during the bad weather.

The Navy was not the only one affected. Admiral Duncan said "the weather also grounded all land-based aircraft."

As for the submarine, Admiral Duncan states, it was "sunk" by British destroyers before it made its simulated torpedo attack. "Apparently news reporters on the flagship were not told at the time that this submarine had been theoretically sunk," he said. "Furthermore, the submarine undoubtedly had not received such notification because of being submerged."

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VMR-152 Heads Home; Dependents Due 1 Apr.

Marine Transport Squadron-152 has begun its move from Barber's Point, T. H., to El Toro, Calif.

Dependents of the 57 officers and 315 enlisted men who will make their Headquarters at the West Coast Base will all leave aboard the *USNS David C. Shanks* on 26 March. The 260 women and children representing 120 families will dock at Long Beach on 1 April.

Another ship will leave on 5 April with household effects and privately owned automobiles.

Aircraft of the Squadron, commanded by Col. Warren E. Sweetser, jr., USMC, are under operational control of the Fleet Logistic Air Wing. Eight of the four-engine Douglas transports are based at Barber's Point, while seven are in the Far East under the operational control of the 1st MAW.

In the future, VMR-152 will fly out of California to the Far East.

RAdm. Albert G. Mumma To Head Bureau Of Ships

RAdm. Albert G. Mumma, USN, Commander, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, has been nominated for the post of Chief of the Bureau of Ships.

Upon confirmation by the Senate, he will relieve RAdm. Wilson D. Leggett, jr., USN, who is scheduled to retire on 31 March.

A 1926 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Admiral Mumma has had previous experience in the Bureau of Ships. He served as Head of the Bureau's Propeller and Shafting Section from April 1943 until August 1944, and on 20 Dec. 1945, took the post of Deputy Director of Ship Design.

In May 1947, the Bureau set up a three-section organization for the handling of nuclear matters including studies of possible application of A-power for ship propulsion. Then Captain Mumma was named Deputy Coordinator for Nuclear Matters, with co-responsibility with the Coordinator for coordinating all nuclear matters involving the Bureau, or between the Bureau and other offices of the Navy Department.

He was senior member of the first Allied British-American technical group to visit the German Headquarters of Admiral Doenitz just before and after the German surrender on 8 May 1945. As a result of this mission, the Navy soon began an extensive evaluation of German U-Boats, Torpedoes, and V-1 and V-2 Rockets.

The Admiral was married to Miss Carmen E. Braley of Wesley, Iowa, on 1 Oct. 1927. They have three sons and reside at 1628 North Harrison St., Arlington, Va.

Maj. Gen. Selden, USMC, Retires, Chooses La Jolla

Maj. Gen. John Taylor Selden, USMC, will retire as a lieutenant general 1 Apr. at Camp Pendleton, Calif., after nearly 40 years' duty.

Maj. Gen. George F. Good, jr., USMC, is his successor.

One of the three regiments which will parade before the General on 1 Apr. will be the Fifth Marines. In 1943, the General (then colonel) commanded the Fifth Marines at Cape Gloucester and was awarded the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services." In 1952, General Selden commanded the First Marine Division in Korea, and his old regiment, the Fifth, was a part of that command.



Maj. Gen. Selden

Flat Reception Seen For Hat Designations

A return to use of ship and unit names on sailor's black flat hat bands does not appear likely.

The possibility of such action first came to light on 17 Aug. 1954 when Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, in a letter to VAdm. A. S. Merrill, USN-Ret., said the Navy was considering the move as a morale booster. Since then, much time and effort has been devoted to the project by the Permanent Uniform Board, but no firm decision has yet been reached.

Opposition to the plan can be expected from some Fleet Commanders. In 1953 when the same subject was under consideration, generally unfavorable reaction was reported by more than 50 per cent of the Fleet Commanders consulted. At that time, the majority felt that re-adoption of the old style hat ribbon was impractical inasmuch as the black hat actually was not in use very often.

That situation remains unchanged. Many Southern Commands use the white hat exclusively and some Northern Commands use the hats interchangeably on a seasonable basis.

Further objection to the use of black hats, a factor seconded by the National Safety Council, is that sailors dressed in completely dark uniforms are in danger at night in traffic areas. The use of a retro-reflective spray (THE JOURNAL, 9 Oct. 1954) on the flat hat has been offered as a possible solution to the safety problem.

Here again, difficulty is encountered. Some officials feel that such a measure would be too expensive. A gallon of the spray costs about \$25 a gallon and each application lasts only for several dry cleanings.

In spite of these difficulties, the Navy doggedly reports that the subject "is still being investigated."

RAdm. Williamson Leaves No. 2 MATS Post

RAdm. Thomas B. Williamson, USN, vice commander of the Military Air Transport Service, has been relieved to assume command of Carrier Division ONE of the Navy's Pacific Fleet late in April.

He will be succeeded by RAdm. Stanhope C. Ring, USN, in May.

Admiral Williamson assumed his duties as MATS vice commander on 18 Aug. 1953.

Navy League Meets

The annual meeting of the Navy League of the United States will be held 4-7 May at Coronado, Calif. Headquarters for the meeting will be the Hotel del Coronado.

Tentatively scheduled for the annual conference are an amphibious landing demonstration by Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet; trip and flight demonstrations aboard an aircraft carrier, and a review of the Naval Training Center.

Admiral Felix B. Stump Takes Manila Pact Post

Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific, and U. S. Pacific Fleet, has been given the additional duty as Military Advisor to the US Member of the Manila Pact Council.

At the 23-26 February meeting of the Manila Pact Council in Bangkok, each of the participating nations agreed to designate a Military Advisor to its Council for the purpose of making recommendations on matters of military cooperation under the terms of the Pact. The Military Advisors will meet periodically at times and places of their determination for the purpose of exchanging views on the military aspects of the Manila Pact.



Adm. Stump

Italian Navy Expresses Gratitude To Sub Force

Silver plates engraved with the Italian Navy's submarine insignia have been presented to the Submarine Force and Submarine School in New London, Conn., in appreciation for instruction given Italian crews of two former U. S. submarines which were turned over to Italy recently.

The gifts were presented by Capt. Alberto Zamboni, Naval Attache to the Italian Embassy in Washington, D. C. The first plate was accepted by RAdm. Frank T. Watkins, USN, Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, in his headquarters at the Submarine Base. Capt. Marshall H. Austin, USN, officer-in-charge of the School, was presented the other plate.

Marines Disclose Warrant Board

M/Sgt. M. R. Barton, USMC, Leader of the San Diego Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band, has been pinned with warrant officer bars.

The presentation of his new rank insignia was made by Maj. Gen. John C. McQueen, USMC, Commanding General of the Depot, and Col. H. P. Crowe, USMC, Commanding Officer of the Depot's Headquarters and Service Battalion. Other Depot officers in attendance at the ceremony were: Col. A. B. Laswell, USMC, Chief of Staff; Col. L. C. Hays, jr., USMC, G-1; Col. L. E. English, USMC, G-3; and Maj. C. J. Kean, USMC, G-4.

Marine Corps Headquarters said that WO Barton is one of seven M/Sgts. picked by a board convened by the Commandant on 11 Oct. 1954 from among the best qualified Bandsmen.

Of the seven selected, six already have had appointments tendered, Headquarters said.

Members of the October Board were: Col. James H. Brower, President; Lt. Cols. Jino J. Dalessandro, Elkin S. Dew, James A. Feeley, jr., and Maj. Cleland E. Early.

Navy Uses Helicopters In Mine Sweep Tests

Use of helicopters as "aerial" minesweepers for clearing mines from coastal waters and harbor entrances has been successfully tested by the Navy and the Piasecki Helicopter Corp.

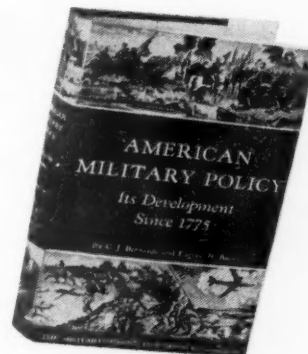
The tests, which were begun in November 1952 and continued into 1953, demonstrated the 'copter's ability to tow standard double sweep equipment at speeds in excess of Navy minesweepers. It was also shown that the helicopters could tow the minesweeping gear in rough seas which normally prevent operations by small surface craft.

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David Moore Named Asst. to Roger Lewis

David C. Moore, veteran executive of the International Business Machines Corporation, has been named special assistant to Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Materiel, Roger Lewis.

Mr. Moore will assist in various phases of procurement, production, storage, maintenance, distribution and disposal of all Air Force materiel, supplies and equipment.

During WWII, Mr. Moore, who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the US-AFR, served 31 months overseas and briefly at Air Force Headquarters. His overseas service included more than a year as a combat intelligence officer in the 14th Air Force in China and India. He graduated from the 14th course of the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. Currently, he holds a mobilization designation with the permanent Joint Board of Defense, Canada-U.S.

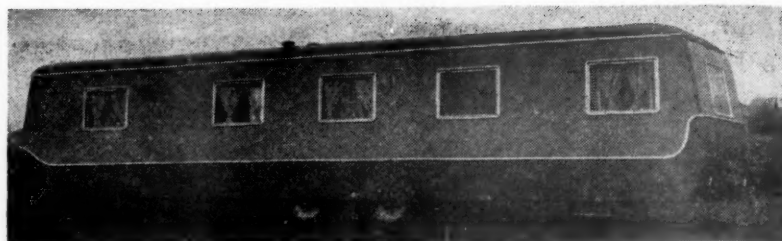
Sons of The Service In Squadron Course

Sons of seven Air Force generals are presently attending the Squadron Officer School, Class 55-A, at Maxwell AF Base, Ala.

The following father-son combinations are represented at the Squadron Officer School: Lt. Peyton E. Cook, son of General Orval R. Cook, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of American Forces in Europe; Lt. David M. Schlatter, jr., son of Lt. Gen. David M. Schlatter, Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

Lt. John H. Craigie, son of Lt. Gen. Lawrence C. Craigie, Commanding General of the Allied Air Forces in Southern Europe; Capt. Otis O. Benson, jr., son of Brig. Gen. Otis O. Benson, jr., Director of Medical Staffing and Education, Hq. USAF; Lt. George M. Burgess, son of Brig. Gen. Woodbury M. Burgess, Director of Intelligence for the Continental Air Defense Command.

Lt. Michael E. DeArmond, son of Brig. Gen. James J. DeArmond, Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications, Hq. USAF; and Capt. William C. Hayden, son of Bri. Gen. Gilbert Hayden, ret.



HQ., USAF, WIESBADEN, GERMANY—A total of 2689 house trailers similar to this one have been ordered by USAF for use of Air Force personnel at housing-short bases in France, the United Kingdom and North Africa. Contracts for the trailers have been let to two European manufacturers and delivery is scheduled to begin next month.

AU RETAINS WAF

Air University at Maxwell AFB, Ala., has been authorized to retain 185 WAF airmen "on a permanent basis."

This order supersedes an earlier one which contemplated the consolidation of WAF throughout the Air Force by eliminating them from several commands and concentrating them in others. Air University WAF were scheduled to be phased out of Maxwell and other AU installations.

Col. Gustafson Goes To Asst. Sec.'s Office

Col. R. W. Gustafson, USAF, has become the executive assistant to Air Force Assistant Secretary Roger Lewis, replacing Col. D. W. Graham, USAF, who takes the post of Deputy Air Division Commander of the 11th Air Division at Ladd AFB, Alaska.

Colonel Gustafson, a procurement specialist for 12 years, was previously Director of Materiel, Allied Air Forces Hdqrs. Oslo, Norway. He has served in the Air Materiel Command, Dayton, Ohio, and has an aeronautical engineering degree from the University of Washington.

AF Starts Engine Airlift For Bases Overseas

Taking the first big step toward supplying overseas bases by commercial airlift, the Air Force has awarded contracts to provide three months' airlift service to the Far East, Europe, North Africa, Alaska and Greenland, starting in April.

The Air Materiel Command let the contracts to the Overseas National Airways for \$490,000, The Flying Tiger Line, Inc., for \$290,000, and Slick Airways, Inc., for \$275,000.

Overseas National Airways will handle the route from Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif., to Japan.

Slick Airways will carry engines from Tinker AFB, Okla., to Alaska and Greenland.

The Flying Tiger Line will operate between Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and Great Britain, France and North Africa.

Citing this project as an example of the reduction in costs that air transportation can provide, Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott said recently the time of the engine overhaul cycle will be reduced from 270 days now required by surface transportation to 100 days by air transportation.

Overall engine requirements will be reduced by about 25% in this operation.

Lightweight dollies will be used to ship the engines, replacing the large, heavy and costly containers necessary for surface transportation.

On the return trips to the United States, the planes will carry reparable engines and other expensive and critical items.

Culminating many months of planning, this project is a follow-up to the domestic airlift system, called Logair. The domestic system has provided five to seven round trips per week with C-46 and C-54 equipment between Air Materiel Command's major depots, the aerial ports of embarkation and some Strategic Air Command bases since April 1954.

USAF Officer Receives Special British Medal

The first medal ever presented by Britain's Royal National Lifeboat Institution to a member of the U. S. Air Force was awarded recently to Capt. Curtis E. Parkins of the 66th Air Rescue Squadron, England.

Captain Parkins was presented the silver medal for gallantry by the Duchess of Kent in a ceremony in Westminster Hall.

The award was made for Captain Parkins' rescue of a scientist from a lightship which had been cut adrift from its moorings by a gale. Despite high winds, Captain Parkins maneuvered his helicopter into a position where rescue workers were able to reach the scientist.

AF Veterinary Consultant

Maj. Gen. Dan C. Ogle, USAF Surgeon General, has announced appointment of Dr. Floyd Cross, Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado A. and M. College, Fort Collins, as National Consultant in Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Cross, nationally recognized as an outstanding administrator, educator, and research worker in the field of veterinary medicine, is currently president-elect of the American Veterinary Medical Association. A native of Colorado, he has served as professor, director of research, dean of men, and dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Colorado A. and M. College since graduation there in 1914.

TOPS IN B-47 TRANSITION

A Smoky Hill AFB, Kans. colonel, along with another SAC officer, have broken all academic records at the B-47 Air Crew Transition School, McConnell AFB, Kans.

Col. Murray Bywater, USAF, deputy commander, 310th Bomb Wing, split the top academic honors with 1st Lt. John E. Brooke, USAF, of the 19th Bomb Wing, Pinecastle AFB, Fla.

The colonel and lieutenant were presented with 133 hours of classroom instruction. They took five comprehensive examinations, averaging 47 questions per exam, and received perfect scores (100 per cent) on all except one (98 per cent).

Both the colonel and the lieutenant missed only one question out of 234. This gave them a test-score of 79.

Colonel Bywater is presently in England with the 310th Wing, which is on 90-days temporary duty.



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Col. McNown to Manila

Col. William K. McNown, USAF, vice commander of the 29th Air Division (Defense), Great Falls AFB, Mont., has been assigned to the 1173d Foreign Mission Group of the Military Defense Assistance Pact at Manila, Philippine Islands.



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Maj. R. B. Spear Heads Hoopsters At USAFA

Maj. Robert B. Spear, USAF, who served as assistant basketball coach at the U. S. Naval Academy for four years, has been appointed head basketball coach at the new Air Force Academy. Academy teams will use facilities at Lowry AFB, Colo., until permanent facilities for the school are constructed at Colorado Springs. The first class is scheduled to enroll this Summer.

AF Establishes Four

Dist. Traffic Offices

Four District Traffic Offices have been established by the Air Force to provide a field organization for controlling the movement of Air Force cargo and personnel under emergency conditions.

As a secondary function, the offices will provide technical transportation and traffic management services to all Air Force shipping activities within specified geographic areas. The offices will be located at Olmstead AFB, Pa., Tinker AFB, Okla., Norton AFB, Calif., and Robins AFB, Ga.

All offices will be under the jurisdiction of the air materiel commanders whose headquarters are at the installations. The first office opened 15 March at Olmstead. The others will be opened by early Fall.

Gen. Daley Gets R&D Post

Brig. Gen. John P. Daley, USA, III Corps Artillery Commander, has been named Army Deputy Chief of Research and Development at the Pentagon.

Military Air Transport Expert Retires, Gen. Stowell To Leave Key MATS Unit

(The following report from Kelly AFB, Tex., describes the program of the Continental Division of MATS under command of Maj. Gen. James E. Stowell, who will retire in May.)

One of the most experienced men in military air transportation, Maj. Gen. James E. Stowell, USAF, will retire and turn over command of the Military Air Transport Services' Continental Division to Brig. Gen. Brooke E. Allen, USAF, in May.

General Allen is now Director of Information Service at USAF Headquarters.

For the past five years, General Stowell has commanded Continental Division with headquarters at Kelly AFB, Tex.

General Stowell has directed the growth of Continental Division from a domestic operation into a world-wide transport training, ferrying, and air evacuation operation. In supporting the two other MATS Divisions, the Atlantic and Pacific, men and equipment under General Stowell's command have flown the MATS 115,000 air mile routes over the globe.

While the men and equipment of Continental Division have been flying scheduled operations throughout the globe, their commander has remained familiar with the routes and the conditions under which his men must operate. During his five years at Continental Division, General Stowell has flown an average of 100,000 miles per year. More than 3,500 hours have been logged out of his Kelly headquarters.

When General Stowell first came to Continental Division in 1950, the command was equipped with twin-engine Douglas C-47s and four-engine Douglas C-54 Skymasters.

Shortly after his arrival, a new mission was added to the division; that of training transport crews in the operation and maintenance of the new four-engine heavy transport, the C-97 Stratofreighter.

Establishing a school at Kelly and later moving it to Palm Beach AFB, Fla., General Stowell began introducing new and heavier aircraft into military air transportation.

Today, the school at West Palm Beach trains air crews and maintenance personnel in the Boeing C-97s; the four-engine Douglas C-54 Skymaster; Douglas C-124 Globemaster II, and the four-engine



IN TOKYO—Maj. Alexander J. Kisselburgh (left), a former Oregon State All-America football player, sells a regular membership in the Air Force Academy Athletic Association to Lt. Col. Robert R. Evans, a member of the great West Point teams of the early 1940's. Far East Air Forces is conducting a command-wide drive to enlist members in the Association, which will support the athletic activities of the new Academy until it can derive income from sports events.

Missile Center Shift

Lt. Col. Joseph B. Bonner, who has been assigned to the Air Force Missile Test Center headquarters, Patrick AFB, Fla., for almost four years, is the new commander of the Cape Canaveral Auxiliary AFB.

Award For Col. Davis

Col. Joseph Davis, jr., USAF, was presented the Order of Military Merit ULCHI with Silver Star by Maj. Gen. John W. Sessums, USAF, Vice Commander of the Air Research and Development Command, at ceremonies held recently at Baltimore.

Now Chief of the Office of Operational Readiness with Air Research and Development Command Headquarters, Colonel Davis won the Korean award for leading a group of 24 F-84 jet aircraft into the deepest part of enemy held North Korea to attack an airfield just 300 feet from the Yalu River.

Colonel Davis, with his wife Ann and their three daughters, Scott, Chris, and Jan, lives on Dogwood Road in Terrace Gardens, Arnold, Md.

Capt. D. E. Hall Honored By British For Rescue

Capt. Dwayne E. Hall, 802d Air Div., Smokey Hill AFB, Kans., has been awarded a Bronze Medal and Certificate by the Royal Humane Society of London, England, for assisting a civilian in the rescue of Sub-Lt. Michael Marks of the HMS Sheffield.

The rescue took place last July when Lieutenant Marks was swimming near Hamilton, Bermuda, and was attacked by a shark. While fighting off the shark, which bit him several times, he called for help. Hall, who was at the time assigned to the 29th Air Rescue Squadron, and Mr. Strauan Smith, both swam to Lieutenant Marks' rescue, from different points on the beach, and helped him to within 10 yards of the beach. When a rowboat came to their rescue, Captain Hall and the civilian then gave the injured man first aid until doctors arrived.

Captain Hall was recommended for the Soldiers' medal for his part in the rescue. Lt. Gen. Sir Alexander Hood, Governor of Bermuda, will personally make the presentation of the Royal Humane Society award to Captain Hall. This occasion will mark the first time the award has been made to a member of the Air Force serving outside the United Kingdom. Captain Hall's home is at 190 Sterling St., Auburn, Calif.

Will Map SAC Bases For Possible Expansion

Michael Baker, jr., Inc., consulting engineering firm, of Rochester, Pa., has been awarded a \$40,000 contract for aerial mapping of three SAC bases.

Topographic maps of the bases at Columbus, Miss., and Barksdale and Shreveport, La., will be prepared by the photogrammetric process and will be used by the SAC to determine the "future potential" of the bases for expansion of facilities.



APPROVED EMBLEM for 1707th Air Transport Wing at Palm Beach Air Force Base, Fla., was recently received from Headquarters USAF. The torch indicates the "light of learning" or "lamp of knowledge." The wings and propeller represent the training of pilots and flight engineers. The meridian lines represent the global aspect of the Military Air Transport Service. The slogan is representative of Lt. Gen. Joseph Smith's words that "Passenger service is second only to Safety."

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Work Together For Defense. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, James H. Smith, jr., made a hard-hitting speech last week to the Flight Propulsion meeting of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. In it he laid the bulk of the blame for the Navy's aircraft production problems in the laps of some of the engine manufacturers.

Mr. Smith charged that some of these manufacturers had been too overly optimistic in their estimates of the development and production time for advanced designs. In harsh words, he charged that their attitude had been "let's get a big contract backlog now and tackle the production problem later." Some of his prepared remarks castigating unduly were revised and toned down at the last minute.

The problems are not new ones. They reached their peak at the time of the Korean war, when, after letting the Armed Services decline during the late '40's, Congress suddenly let loose of billions of dollars for defense. But defense can't be bought suddenly and when the Navy, under the pressure of war, was forced to triple their orders for aircraft and engines, industry tried valiantly to absorb the pressure. Experimental planes and engines were rushed into production.

This situation of substituting a rush-and-hurry policy for orderly planned development had its inevitable results. It led to the problems which forced Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas to tell the House Armed Services Committee last month that he was "unhappy" with the aircraft procurement picture.

Secretary Thomas later told the Committee that the optimistic production promises were accepted by the Navy as "justifiable risks." The designers, producers, and the Navy all "were too optimistic" the Secretary declared.


While taking the manufacturers to task, Mr. Smith at the same time pointed out the "encouraging rate of progress" that has marked the past six or seven years. He recalled that in specific fuel consumption we have moved from 1.2 to 0.8, an improvement of one-third. Frontal resistance of the engine has been cut in half by doubling the thrust per square foot of frontal area. The weight of the engine per pound of thrust has jumped from 0.6 to 0.34. Today's engines fly at altitudes and speeds beyond our dreams of 15 years ago.

But the fact is that no advanced design airplane or engine ever was built that did not have "bugs" which necessitated some changes or redesigning. No one knows this better than Mr. Smith who has had considerable experience in this field. The responsibility for taking these "bugs" into account as well as tempering enthusiastic advance estimates of production times, as Secretary Thomas pointed out, rests equally between the Navy and the industry. It is the National Defense-Industry team working together that has brought about our spectacular progress in modern weapons.

Disarmament and U.S. Creation of the new cabinet-rank post of Special Assistant to the President on Disarmament matters, to be filled by Mr. Harold Stassen, is a wise move on the part of the President, not only because it reemphasizes to the world that peace is our paramount objective, but also because it will better prepare our negotiators and the nation for the myriads of traps and dangers in that complex field.

Limitations of armaments was one of the great ideals of a war-weary world in the '20s and '30s. In Washington, London and Geneva great disarmament conferences were held in an endeavor to lighten the burden of the people and better assure peace. Despite the fact that the participants were nations friendly with each other these conferences were never able to expand beyond the field of Naval surface vessels. Land forces were totally untouched by the agreements as was Air

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Power to which no one then seemed to give much thought.

Think of the complexity today! In the first place the necessary presence of Russia creates a belligerent attitude. Now there are land forces, air power, and under sea, surface and aerial components of the Navy, plus the great new atomic and hydro-gren power.

In formulating a policy on disarmament Mr. Stassen would do well to review also what we

READERS' VIEWS

(Letters to the Editor must have author's name and address, but name will be omitted on publication if writer so states. Longer letters may be extracted for publication.)

The Threat of World Gov't.

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I have been a subscriber of yours for many years and have first hand knowledge of your devotion and loyalty to the Armed Services for which I, and I am sure thousands of others, are deeply appreciative. National defense has been the keynote of your editorial opinions throughout the years and I am wondering if now isn't the proper time for you to warn your readers against the back stage and insidious threat to our National Defense against which the Armed Services are powerless.

Our people are thoroughly warned that the Communists intend to take over the entire world by force and violence so that we now think primarily of opposing Communism with an equal or greater force and violence. Vast sums are being spent for weapons capable of drastic reprisals, but as far as I know, little is being done or said to combat the subtle devices and double talk which will effectively neutralize these weapons and those who man them.

I am speaking of the movement for "one world" which in my opinion is an ominous threat to American independence and liberty. If this can succeed, any thing can, no matter how crazy. Do our people know that this powerful movement has been built up to surrender American sovereignty to a world government? Is it understood that the revision of the UN Charter aimed at eliminating the veto and substituting majority rule would place the USA in a hopeless minority? Is it generally known that this World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government (WAPWG) has actually prepared maps showing the various zones into which the world would be divided for control purposes? What will be the reaction of our uniformed men when

they learn that under this plan, all troops will be stationed in countries other than their own, living on a pay scale comparable to the Soviets? Surely our citizens will be alarmed to learn that the plan stipulates that no former citizen or subject of any region may be the Director or Commissioner of that region. What will happen to the American Way of Life when we have as Regional Commissioners a Mau Mau Chief, and in all likelihood a Soviet and a Red Chinese? Sounds fantastic doesn't it? But there you have in brief, the World Government plan. Once it has gone beyond a certain point where we surrender the veto power in the UN Assembly, no power on earth can stop it.

Why is there so much silence on this vital subject? Why are current magazines filled with reassuring articles by important men as to our counter attacking capabilities and no mention made of this WAPWG scheme which will destroy America and consign the entire world to a 1000 years of slavery? Why spend billions for National Defense and pretend we are unaware of a threat far greater than the hydrogen bomb?

Maybe something is being done about it and if so, why not boldly and openly? It has been said that the many threats to American liberty are indifference, apathy and timidity of too many Americans. That may be true, but I venture to say that these attitudes would vanish if our people knew the whole story.

NELSON DINGLEY, III

"Best Qualified" Promotion

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

As a constant reader of your "letters" column, I have noted an increasing number of communications in recent weeks which have dealt

have done in the past on arms limitation agreements. It was not too long ago to recall that after fighting for the 5-5-3 ratio the United States deliberately refused to keep up with its proportion of the ratio. We want all through the Pollyanna period of the '20s without even building replacements for the ships that became obsolete. The matter of building destroyers to replace WWI vessels became a major Congressional battle. In fact, we probably scrapped far more ships than we built.

In gathering together a staff for his new job, Mr. Stassen should ask for and be given high ranking advisers from each of the Armed Services. Without them his task would be impossible.

IN THE JOURNAL

10 Years Ago—Three-quarters of a million service men's wives and infants received care under the emergency maternity and infant-care program in the first two years of its operation. Dr. Martha M. Eliot, associate chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, reports. The "stork bill" now totals close to \$70,000,000. Dr. Eliot said, "with Uncle Sam paying doctor and hospital bills for approximately one baby out of every six being born these days."

50 Years Ago—The vessel to be used by Civil Engr. Robert E. Peary, USN, in the Arctic exploration was successfully launched at Bangor, Me., 23 March, Mrs. Peary performing the christening, and naming the vessel Roosevelt, in honor of the President. It is the first vessel ever built in the United States specially for Arctic exploration, and was constructed by funds secured by the Peary Arctic Club.

90 Years Ago—The following extraordinary results have been accomplished by the Carolina march: Fourteen cities, hundreds of miles of railroad, and thousands of bales of cotton have been burned; 85 cannon, 4,000 prisoners and 25,000 animals have been captured, and over 15,000 white and black refugees have been set free. At Columbia Sherman found 43 heavy guns, 5,000 stands of small arms, 12,000 rounds of fixed ammunition, and a great portion of machinery sent there from Charleston for safety.

with the officer promotion situation in the Army. Most of these seem to have been submitted by officers who deem themselves qualified for promotion in every respect—except that their temporary date of rank excludes them from the zones of consideration set up by the Pentagon. This is usually accompanied by a statement of the "inequities" which were inherent in the World War II temporary promotion system or the 1950-1951 period when dual criteria were employed for Reserve and Regular officers.

I think I can propose an answer to this problem.

A recent article, apparently with official sanction, in the *Army Information Digest* states that out of 1,000 officers in a zone of consideration for temporary promotion 750 are selected. This number appears to be excessively high, particularly in view of the fact that a number of passovers from previous zones must be included in the eligibles. In an Army of reducing strength, it would seem that competition for such vacancies as do exist should become more and more competitive.

My answer: Broaden zones of consideration substantially. If 750 selections are desired, put 2,000 to 2,500 officers in the zone, with the resultant effect of reducing the selection rate sharply and advancing cutoff dates (on the basis of present temporary rank) for the various zones well beyond those now in effect. This would insure that only the very best officers in the zone were selected—in short, an application of the "best qualified" method to grades other than colonel.

This procedure would also reduce the number of officers who could cite their promotional situation in the past as a reason for their not serving in a higher grade now.

MAJOR, INF.

France Faces Major Decision in Treaties on West Germany's Part in NATO

AS this is being written, the French upper house, the Council of the Republic, is on the point of a major decision, affecting not only France but Western Europe and ourselves. The presumption is that the vote will be taken on Friday, and that it will be favorable to the ratification of the treaties by which West Germany will enter NATO, with a start toward the considerable military establishment which three years or so will bring.

That presumption is held by General Alfred M. Gruenther, among others, whose predictions are better than most. The Supreme Commander Allied Powers in Europe is in this country for a series of conferences, mainly at the Pentagon. His view that France will ratify was expressed in a speech at Washington, in which he again remarked that even if ratification is complete, the three or four years which will be required for developing West Germany's military establishment will remain a period of danger. During that period the West's strength in Europe can be little more than it is at present, and reliance therefore must continue to be largely on our "second-choice" strategy of massive retaliation, accompanied by defense along the Rhine rather than farther east. With West Germany as an active partner in NATO, the line of defense can automatically move well east of the Rhine.

SUPPORT FOR THE DEFENSE DEPT'S PROPOSAL to give added pay to three- and four-star officers came from an unexpected quarter during the Senate Armed Services Committee hearings on the military pay bill. Charles Lofgren, National Secretary of the Fleet Reserve Association, an organization composed entirely of enlisted personnel, told the Senators that the increase is fully justified and the FRA is all for it.

NAVY WARRANT OFFICER PILOTS came into the pay picture when Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn) asked about equality of treatment of WOs and junior officers. RADM. Elton W. Grenfell, USN, head of the Pentagon pay task force, said WOs by and large receive the same privileges as officers. There is little chance of complication in the pilot situation, he indicated, because "the Navy has only one warrant officer who also is a pilot."

QUERIED ABOUT THIS, however, the Navy came up with three names. Official records list the following warrant officer pilots: Chief Boatswain Patrick Byrne, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.; Chief Machinist James Breeze, FASRon 200, London, England; and Chief Machinist Lanson Harris, stationed at Moffett Field, Calif.

THE ADMIRAL SAID there still are a good many CPO pilots in the Navy, however. But, he added, the Navy doesn't plan to make pilots out of any chief petty officers in the future and it will soon convene a board to select 200-300 of the present CPO-pilots for promotion to officer rank.

GREATER INCREASES FOR RETIRED PERSONNEL were urged by the Disabled Officers Association. A DOA spokesman told the Committee that it should "put back" the re-election clause taken out of the pay bill by the House, or else it should boost the minimum percentage increase for retired personnel to 9.1 per cent.

THE NAVY IS OPPOSING the ceiling which the Stennis Subcommittee wants to place on flag officers. Officials asked that the percentage level of flag officers be raised from 92 "to a point within 94 per cent of the legal ceiling" imposed by the Officer Grade Limitations Act. Mr. Pratt pointed out that the Army is permitted "to be at 99 per cent of its legal ceiling."

GENERAL GRUENTHER expanded only slightly on the defense concept he has previously presented—of a shield of Allied forces, strong enough to compel an attacker to concentrate in such a manner as to become vulnerable to Allied attack with the much-discussed "new weapons." He reminded his audience that in any war in which the new weapons are used there can be no scot-free victor, but that in such a war Russia at least would surely be defeated.

The approach of the French debate was marked by a number of events which could have their effect on French opinion—although precisely what effect no Frenchman, and certainly no outsider, would undertake to determine. American publication of the Yalta papers did nothing to stimulate Gallic affection for the participants in the 1945 parley, but the most vigorous search of the remarks at Yalta would hardly provide a means of endearing Russia, any more than Britain or America, to a sensitive Gaul. To that extent the publication's results, good and bad, would seem to be in fair balance.

The subsequent publication of Sir Winston Churchill's letter to M. Mendès-France of last January could have a sharper effect, even though two months have passed and France has changed premiers, for it is safe to say that the Churchillian warning was not intended for one season or one premier

alone. It was a forthright warning that if France, after long pursuit of an off-again-on-again policy, should at last fail to ratify the treaties in the fashioning of which French statesmanship had a large role, the result would be that Britain and America and West Germany would have to take on the job of defending northwest Europe without France's aid.

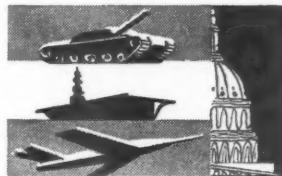
THE THIRD EXTERNAL INFLUENCE on the eve of the Council's debate was contributed by Moscow. It gave solemn announcement to the fact that Russia and the Seven Dwarf States of Eastern Europe have agreed to a common command of armed forces, in response to France's expected agreement with her western neighbors and the subsequent strengthening of the West under NATO's single command.

The news is hardly startling, even to the Seven Dwarfs who by this time have learned that a common command had been arranged for them long ago, and that it is in Moscow. The formality of the announcement at just this time is evidence only of Russia's belief that a little more saber-rattling might alarm French leaders to the point of having them reject the ratification proposal. And, despite the solid basis for confidence that France through the Council is at last facing her obligation squarely, it must be recognized that, between the Communists and the pro-

fessional oppositionists at the other end, France's reliable middle-ground elements have no easy time.

The Saar issue, which intransigents both in Bonn and Paris have been trying to revive (although for reasons in complete opposition) has been reduced somewhat by a further agreement arrived at a week ago. The issue still lives, and in all probability will continue to live, but there is increasing reason to hope that this time it has been shoved out of the old frame of reference, and that the Western European Union project now may be ratified on its own merits, with the Saar political-economic issue to be dealt with in terms of immediate, rather than related, reasoning.

BEYOND THIS RATIFICATION, when it comes, lies the proposed new conference with Russia, which the western powers have stoutly refused to touch at all until the west's immediate problem, the full ratification of the treaties, is disposed of. It is a rash statesman who expects any new discussion with Moscow to produce quick results of indeed any results on which we can rely more confidently than upon the Russian promises at Yalta. Nevertheless, there is always a chance for a *modus vivendi*, which is better than nothing. Toward a conference which might produce some small agreement in some small area we are apparently headed.



defense ON CAPITOL HILL

CAREER SERVICE MEN "are deserving of much better treatment than we have accorded them in the past," Representative Thomas J. Lane (D-Mass) states. This is reflected in the House vote (399-1) on the military pay bill, he said. Congressman Lane added that the increased pay will help to keep the best-trained men in uniform "if it is supplemented by further legislation to increase dependent medical care, survivors' benefits and to provide for adequate housing."

FLAG OFFICERS "are the hardest pressed of any group or rank of officers insofar as movement and transfer between stations are concerned," Navy Assistant Secretary Albert Pratt told the Stennis Senate Armed Services Subcommittee which is studying the problem of continuing limitations on general and flag officers. Mr. Pratt said if the Navy takes into account travel time between stations "and a reasonable period for a new incumbent to get the dope from the officer he is relieving, studies have indicated that we need over 10 per cent in the pipelines."

THE AIR FORCE ALSO SPOKE OUT against the Stennis limitations. Assistant AF Secretary Lyle S. Garlock told the Subcommittee "With respect to our requirement for and nominations of general officers, the Air Force has always attempted to be conservative. We have tried to phase our promotions to fit in with the buildup of the force." Mr. Garlock asked the group to approve 443 generals for fiscal '56 as opposed to 415 suggested by the Subcommittee.

SENATOR KEFAUVER also wanted to know about the reenlistment rate among Service women. He observed that some military personnel from the distaff side were present in the hearing room (as were a number of enlisted men and USNA midshipmen) and asked what re-up experience the Pentagon is having with the ladies. A spokesman for the Defense Department said the rate is "somewhat higher" than it is for the men, but can stand some improvement.

THIS EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFICULT PROBLEM was offered by Secretary Pratt: In February the Chief of BuOrd was retired and was succeeded by his former deputy. Another flag officer had to be moved in immediately because of the pressure and urgency of BuOrd business. The senior Navy representative from the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group was detached. His position was left vacant until the flag officer commanding Carrier Division 2 could be detached and moved into the Group. The "most available" officer qualified to assume command of CarDiv 2 was the Chief of Staff of Joint Task Force 7, the special nuclear weapons evaluations force in the Pacific. No other flag officer was available to take over the C/S's duties and a captain had to fill in temporarily. "This type of problem is constantly arising," Mr. Pratt said.

DEFENDING THE NECESSITY FOR MANDATORY RETIREMENTS, Defense Secretary Wilson told the Senate Armed Services Committee that ranking military men must be ready to undertake strenuous assignments and "you can get up and go a lot better before you are 60 than after." He added that most military men have given their country 35 years' service by the time they retire. Civilians, on the other hand, rarely spend 35 years with the same firm.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS wanted to know if it wasn't unfortunate, nevertheless, that some of the top officers have to be forced out. Mr. Wilson's answer was that "a man is lucky to go out at the peak of his career rather than when he is over the hill."

ALL NAVY SUBMARINE CREWS may get a chance to serve aboard the new atomic submarines. VADM. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, told the Senate Committee that it is planned to interchange the crews of conventional submarines and those of the A subs as more nuclear-powered vessels join the fleet.

Legislative Calendar

The following new bills have been introduced in the Congress:

NAVY RUNNING MATES—S 1441, Sen. Russell (D-Ga), provides running mates for certain staff corps officers of the Navy.

NAVY EXAMS—S 1443, Sen. Russell (D-Ga), provides for examination preliminary to promotion of Naval officers.

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS—S 1444, Sen. Russell (D-Ga), facilitates procurement of doctors and dentists for Armed Forces by providing grants and scholarships for education.

RETIRED INSTRUCTORS—S 1445, Sen. Russell (D-Ga), increases annuities of certain retired civilian instructors of USNA and USN PG School.

HONOR DECEASED SERVICEMEN—S 1446, Sen. Lehman (D-NY), provides that a special gold star shall be added to the flag in honor of members of the Armed Forces who died in the service of their country.

MILK RATION—HR 4194, Rep. Cole (R-NY), increases daily allowance of milk in Army, Navy and AF ration.

PAY BOOST—S 1466, Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont), increases monthly pay of Service personnel 25 per cent.

MILITARY JUDGES—S 1471, Sen. Green (D-RI), provides that Judges of the Court of Military Appeals shall hold office during good behavior.

ENLISTMENT EXTENSIONS—HR 5000, Rep. Vinson (D-Ga), authorizes voluntary extensions of enlistments in the Army, Navy and AF for periods of less than one year.

ACADEMY SERVICE—HR 5055, Rep. Teague (D-Tex), provides that service of cadets and midshipmen at Service Academies during specified periods shall be considered active military or naval wartime service for purposes of laws administered by VA.

SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS—HR 5056, Rep. Teague (D-Tex), provides greater security for persons retired after service during Spanish-American War, including Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection, in granting of outpatient treatment by VA.

WWI WIDOWS—HR 5066, Rep. Rogers (R-Mass), liberalizes definition of "widow of WWI veteran" governing payment of compensation or pension.

FAMILY HOUSING—S 1501, Sen. Capehart (R-Ind), adds new title to National Housing Act providing additional authority for insurance of loans made for construction of urgently needed military housing.

Passed by House
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—HR 2121, Rep. Durham (D-NC), provides refunds to certain personnel who paid partial cost of returning their household goods to U. S. Sent to Senate.

Signed by President
INTERNATIONAL SPORTS—S 829, authorizing Armed Forces personnel to participate in the Olympics and other international sports competitions (Signed 14 Mar; P.L. 11).

MEMO For Journal Readers

REPETITIOUS UPSHOT of the current Senate inquiry into the Peress case will likely be a "gross mismanagement" charge against the Army, but a simultaneous Congressional reaffirmation of the fact that no Army official has been "coddling Communists."

THE PERESS AFFAIR may win an inauspicious place in military history. It probably has consumed more man hours than any other single personnel action since start of the U. S. Army.

WITH COMPLETION of the Peress probe, there's certain to be renewed speculation concerning future status of Army Sec'y Stevens. Many believe that with his final discharge of responsibility for this matter, with establishment of procedures to prevent its recurrence, and with completion of the Army Organization Plan and implementation of major personnel changes, such as Operation Gyroscope, Mr. Stevens will be in a position to wind up his Pentagon service.

TOP PROSPECT as his successor appears to be Under Sec'y Charles C. Finucane, who moved up from Asst. Sec'y, and who has won recognition throughout the Defense Dept. for achievements in Army management activities.

ALL-JET TRAINING in primary and basic schools is a fiscal '58 objective of the USAF Air Training Command. The ATC also is making a survey to find out how many of its pilots are not jet qualified.

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SECDEF WILSON, commenting on the evolution of military forces, wryly observed at his news conference this week "it is true we still have some vets in the Army, but we don't need them very badly any more." For the Secretary's information, the Army now has 456 veterinarians on active duty, a large number of them concerned with food inspection responsibilities. It may surprise the Secretary to learn the Air Force has 306 veterinarians—possibly may need more with addition of sentry dogs to ADC and SAC.

THE ARMY'S NEW R&D CHIEF, who will be Lt. Gen. James M. Gavin, USA, now G-3, is certain to inspire a stepped-up aviation program. As one of his final G-3 actions, Gen. Gavin elevated the Aviation Branch, under Col. Warren R. Williams, jr., USA, to the Aviation Division, headed by Brig. Gen. Hamilton H. Howze, USA. It's significant that the aviation trade press has been giving detailed attention to Army developments during recent weeks.

IT WON'T HAPPEN TOMORROW, but the Army is flirting with Naval Aviation to provide additional airlift. A sky-wide secret is the Army's concern with lack of what it considers adequate air transport resources in the Air Force. The Army's new view is that the Navy has responsibility for transporting troops across water and that there's no reason why Naval aircraft should not be used to supplement ships and AF planes.

ABSENTEE BALLOT LEGISLATION is being studied at the Pentagon. There's concern that the lack of uniformity in State voting regulations prevents many Servicemen from exercising their franchise. Aim will be to encourage States to come up with a uniform set of rules governing the voting rights of men and women in uniform prior to the '56 elections.

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PRESSURE IS BUILDING for an early yes-or-no decision on announced plans for wearing of the new Army Green uniform in Sept. 1956. Initial orders for cloth were awarded before the elections last year on that premise. But there's been a delay in the go-ahead for "cut, make and trim" contracts. Unless the Army gets the green light shortly, there could be a delay beyond the September '56 date.

STEPPED-UP GUIDED MISSILE activity in the AF as outlined by Asst. Sec'y. Trevor Gardner (THE JOURNAL 19 Mar.) heightens intra-Service interest with regard to guided missile training. Question is how much, if any, operational training will go to the Air Training Command. The Matador units are trained by tactical Air Command. Plans call for TAC, SAC and ADC all to have guided missile capabilities, in the near future. ATC's importance apparently would diminish if it does not get into this expanding field.

DESIGNED FOR "CRASH" assignments, the Army's Electronic Defense Laboratory at Mountain View, Calif., is working on countermeasures against new devices developed by a potential enemy. Gen. Bolte, Army Vice CofS, said this week that the Laboratory "has already been put to the test and has demonstrated very gratifyingly its ability to function rapidly and under pressure." He says the Army needs and is developing a "quick reaction capability."

A FISCAL TIPOFF that Congress will vote substantially the amount of money requested by President Eisenhower for defense purposes is the House Appropriations Committee action on the Coast Guard budget; only \$250,000 was cut from a request of \$185,475,000.

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KITCHEN FORCES of the Army will be cut if current Third Army tests prove successful. Messes at Fts. Benning, Campbell and Bragg are using 2 men on KP for messes feeding up to 100 persons, instead of 3, with those feeding between 301 and 600 allowed 6 KP's for the first 300 and 1 for each additional 75 persons. It's estimated the Third Army could save about 300 men per day under this set-up.

THE AIR FORCE IS EVALUATING reports from Vance AFB, Okla., where civilian help has been substituted for military personnel in preparation and serving of food. It's a good bet the AF will expand its no-KP program in FY '56.

THROUGHOUT THE SERVICES, There's a drive on to eliminate post WWII actions which reflect on the integrity of the verbal or written statement of an officer or NCO—including such matters as cashing personal checks. At Travis AFB, Calif., for example, Col. George W. R. Zethren, USAF, base commander, has just ordered a review of all regulations and procedures which question the word of an officer or NCO.

SERVICE FAMILIES are displeased when normal business privileges are denied them, such as the edict in the Wiesbaden, Germany, Area Command which bans on 1 April the right of commissary patrons to use personal checks. There are few civilian grocery stores that will not honor such checks, upon presentation of proper identification—a simple matter for military families.

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GENERAL OFFICERS—

Lemnitz, Lt Gen Lyman L, Wash, DC, to USAFFE, Cp Zama, Japan; apt CG Eighth Army.
O'Daniel, John W; apt Chief MAAG, Indochina, with rank of Lt Gen, and DR fr 8 May 52.
Gay, Lt Gen Hobart R; apt as CG Fifth Army, with rank of Lt Gen, and DR fr 30 Sept 54.
Mickelsen, Lt Gen Stanley R; apt as CG, Army Antiaircraft Comd, with rank of Lt Gen and DR fr 1 Oct 54.
Herren, Lt Gen Thomas W; apt as CG First Army and senior US Army member Mil Staff Committee, United Nations, with rank as Lt Gen and DR fr 9 Dec 54.
Ferenbaugh, Lt Gen Claude B; apt as Deputy CG, Army Forces Far East, with the rank of Gen and DR fr 10 Dec 54.
Matejka, Maj Gen Jerry V, Fontainebleau, France, to OCOFSA 8525th DU, Wash, DC.
Rogers, Maj Gen Gordon B, Ft Knox, to OCOFSA 8525th DU, Wash, DC.
Burruss, Maj Gen Withers A, USA, Ret, is adv to Lt Gen on the ret list of the Army, to date fr 15 Mar 55.
Kean, Maj Gen William B, USA, Ret, is adv to Lt Gen on the ret list of the Army, to date fr 15 Mar 55.
Morris, Brig Gen J Sewell, 9260th TU TC Army Avn Fld Svc Office, St Louis, Mo, to 9265th TU Trans Sup and Maint Comd, St Louis, Mo, for dy as CG.
Carns, Brig Gen Edwin H J, Wash, DC, to USAFFE, Zama, Japan.
Myers, Brig Gen Samuel L, rel fr 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky, and asg to Armd RTC, Ft Knox, Ky for dy as CG.

General Officer Appointments

To Maj General in RA

With DR as indicated:
Stokes, John H Jr., USA 16 Aug 1953.
Garvin, Crump, USA 17 Aug 1953.
Honnen, George, USA 18 Aug 1953.
Uncles, John F, USA 19 Aug 1953.
Young, Robert N, USA 20 Aug 1953.
Timberman, Thomas S, USA 21 Aug 1953.
Wright, Edwin K, USA 22 Aug 1953.

To Brig General in RA

With DR as indicated:
Hendrix, Raleigh R, Arty 31 Aug 1954.
Booth, Donald P, Inf 1 Sep 1954.
Conrad, Victor A, Sig 2 Sep 1954.
Day, Francis M, Arty 3 Sep 1954.
Hains, Peter C, 3d, Armd 4 Sep 1954.
Burger, Vonna F, Arty 5 Sep 1954.
Prather, Richard G, Inf 6 Sep 1954.
Liebel, Willard K, Inf 7 Sep 1954.
Maglin, William H, MPC 8 Sep 1954.
O'Neill, Edward J, Inf 9 Sep 1954.
Marshall, Arthur L, QMC 10 Sep 1954.

INFANTRY—

Ammons, Col Benjamin T, Ft Monroe, Va, to USA Elm Allied Forces, Southern Europe, Det 2 8651st DU, Naples, Italy.
Snyder, Lt Col Robert V, Philadelphia, to OTIG, 8530th DU, Wash, DC.
Young, Lt Col Lellin M, Wash, DC, to Cameron Station, Alexandria, Va.
Potter, Maj Robert B, Palo Alto, Calif, to Fgn Area Sp Tng Det OAC of S G 2, 8582d DU, Wash, DC, w/sta Taipei, Formosa.
Boyd, Maj Hugh K Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq 306th Comm Recon Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.
Rice, Maj Alfred P, Ft Dix, NJ, to 1123d SU Com NGUS, ADGRU, Hartford, Conn.
Carson, Maj William L, Wash, DC, to Cheltenham, England, for dy with USLO NSA Fld Det, London.
Mathwin, Maj Albert V, Oakland, Calif, to Hq First Army, Governors Is, NY.
Kilbourne, Maj Charles A, Wash, DC, to 7750th AU US EUCOM Gp, Paris, France.
Taylor, Maj John G, Wash, DC, to OAC of S G 2 8582d DU, London, England.
Bealmer, Capt Howard R, Baltimore, Md, to 5000th SU, Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, w/sta Ft Holabird, Md.
Marshall, Capt Max L, Ft Slocum, NY, to Cameron Sta, Alexandria, Va.
Owen, Capt Thomas S, Philadelphia, Pa, to Fgn Area Sp Tng Det OAC of S G 2, 8582d DU, Wash, DC, w/sta Karachi, Pakistan.
Choi, 1st Lt Gilbert B, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Rsg Sta 8620th AU Pers Cen, Schofield Bks, Oahu, TH.
Rosell, 1st Lt Erland P, Monterey, Calif, to USARPAC.
Dapena, 1st Lt Benigno, Ft Jackson, SC, to 7502d AU Pers Cen, Ft Buchanan, San Juan, PR.
Carney, 1st Lt Harland E, Oakland, Calif, to Hq First Army, Governors Is, NY.
Ouslan, 1st Lt Victor, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Rsg Sta, 7502d AU Pers Cen, Ft Buchanan, San Juan, PR.
McCollum, 2d Lt Fred D, Ft Benning, Ga,

to Hq and Hq Det ASA, Alaska, 8514th DU, Ft Richardson.
Porter, 2d Lt Donald C, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 8320th AU, Schofield Bks, Oahu, TH.
Harris, 2d Lt Edward L, Ft Jackson, SC, to 2101st SU, Ft Meade, Md.
Fowler, 2d Lt George E Jr, Ft Devens, Mass, to Fld Sta, 8601st DU Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.
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Paletz, Lt Col Eugene, Ft Harrison, Ind, to 9388th TU Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, NY.
Whiteside, Maj Clyde, Memphis, Tenn, to Stu Det Fin Sch USA, Ft Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Walsh, Maj Edmund C, Jr, San Francisco, to Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Cannon, 2d Lt Edward R, Ft Harrison, Ind, to USARAL.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Barnes, 2d Lt Robert S, Youngstown, NY.
Hasson, 1st Lt Dale J, Joliet, Ill.

MEDICAL SERVICES—

Maj Gen George E Armstrong, SG

Medical Corps

Roe, Col William W, Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Zingales, Lt Col Joseph A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.
Gonder, Maj Maurice J, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to USAREUR.
Harnish, 1st Lt Alan R, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Army Sec Am Mil Asst Staff, Yugoslavia, 8689th DU, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
William, 1st Lt George R, Jr, Ft Hood, Tex, to 4050th SU AH, Ft Sill, Okla.
Weiss, 1st Lt Paul O, Oakland, Calif, to 3441st SU Br USDB, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Dental Corps—

Maj Gen Oscar P Snyder, Chief

Jackson, Lt Col Wendell T, Columbus, Ohio, to 6002d SU, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
Frost, Lt Col John R, Ann Arbor, Mich, to 4060th SU, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Brown, Maj Mark, Ft Ord, Calif, to 6019th SU, Cp Irwin, Calif.
Thompson, Maj Henry C, Pittsburgh, Pa, to 5022d SU, Ft Carson, Colo.

To Stu Det Med Fld Svc Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex

From station indicated:

McGraw, Capt Billie D, Ft Harrison, Ind.
McFarland, 1st Lt Paul H, Jr, Waltham, Mass.

To 7071st SU, Ft Belvoir, Va

From Wash, DC:

Albright, Capt Cecil R.

Fisher, Lt Col William T.

To USAREUR

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Jerbi, Lt Col F C Heath, Maj C C

Jordan, Lt Col J E

Medical Service Corps—

Col Robert L Black, Chief

Daman, Col Eli E, Wash, DC, to 9905th TU, Army Med Sup Con Office, Brooklyn, NY.
Jones, Lt Col Walter P, Wash, DC, to 3360th SU Ala, NGUS ADGRU, w/sta Birmingham, Ala.
Jones, Lt Col Albert, Ft Myer, Va, to Review Bd Council 8519th DU, Wash, DC.
Southworth, Maj Gilbert L, Denver, to 9937th TU Med Nutrition Lab, Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Thompson, Maj Lloyd B, St Louis, Mo, to 4005th SU AH, Ft Hood, Tex.
Brunsvold, Capt Richard I, Alameda, Calif, to 9953d TU, Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Percefull, Capt Payne H, Ft Sill, Okla, to 4002d SU AH, Cp Chaffee, Ark.
Graham, 2d Lt Edgar J, Ft Knox, Ky, to 24th Evac Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex

To station indicated:

Herman, 1st Lt Edward L, Stu Det St Louis Med Depot, St Louis, Mo.
Tharaldsen, 2d Lt George F, 6019th SU AH, Cp Irwin, Calif.

Rudy, 2d Lt Daniel W, 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.

Masse, 2d Lt Edward A, 266th Armd Fld Arty Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

Howell, 2d Lt Roy R, Officer Stu Co, 3461st Su, Cp Rucker, Ala.

Wheeler, 2d Lt James F, 54th Fld Hosp, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Ghio, 2d Lt John J, 921st Engr Gp, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.

Oehler, 2d Lt Richard H, 11th Abn Div, Ft Campbell, Ky.

Gregg, 2d Lt Robert J, 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Davis, 2d Lt Arnold H, 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

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To USAFFE

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Meeks, 2d Lt S M Martinez, 2d Lt J F
Mills, 2d Lt Cleburn Olson, 2d Lt D L
O'Byrne, 2d Lt C T Sakai, 2d Lt Tommy
Parente, 2d Lt C J Stoffel, 2d Lt J M
Silverfield, 2d Lt L J Tamblin, 2d Lt C D
Staudenmier, 2d Lt Thompson, 2d Lt C S
Edward C Tausignant, 2d Lt
Krause, Lt Col W O Paul E
Foubare, Lt Col L H Wait, 2d Lt W P
Ballard, 2d Lt K B Walerius, 2d Lt J N
Barclay, 2d Lt R F Widdis, 2d Lt M D,
Berg, 2d Lt D G jr
Blake, 2d Lt V A Worosila, 2d Lt W A,
Bonfield, 2d Lt R L jr
Brown, 2d Lt M F Evans, 2d Lt A L
Brown, 2d Lt M L Gertz, 2d Lt Howard
Ciculla, 2d Lt S A Greenway, 2d Lt J E
Cohen, 2d Lt K P Griffin, 2d Lt G G
Eschenfelder, 2d Lt Guin, 2d Lt James K
Vernon F, jr Heffernan, 2d Lt C J
Kohm, 2d Lt T S Held, 2d Lt Jack E
Levine, 2d Lt N R Kaufman, 2d Lt M D
Lyke, 2d Lt H J Kelley, 2d Lt R T
Baerga, 2d Lt L G Carmer, 2d Lt S G

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Mendenhall, Capt Robert T, St Louis, Mo.
Kamm, Capt Alfred, Hot Springs, Ark.
From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:
Hallahan, Lt Col J M Adams, Capt A E
Rockstroh, Maj H J Grow, Maj G L
Mount, 1st Lt J B Harcus, Capt Alan
Weir, Lt Col R I, jr

To USARPAC

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Crockett, 2d Lt F C Boyd, 2d Lt G K
jr Ackerman, 2d Lt G
Hamamura, 2d Lt Page, 2d Lt James H
Douglas T Needles, Capt H C

Women's Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Harriet S Lee, Chief

Rizzo, Capt Corrine C, San Francisco, to
3022d SU AH, Ft Carson, Colo.

To Stu Det Walter Reed AH, Walter Reed
AMC, Wash, DC

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Hamilton, 2d Lt E J Fusoni, 2d Lt A M
Hansen, 2d Lt N P Schweitzer, 2d Lt C L
Osborn, 2d Lt M J Vollmer, 2d Lt D A

To Stu Det Letterman AH, Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

O'Neill, Eileen R Brannon, Marilyn
Thompson, B E Golden, Patricia E
Whitmore, P A Latimer, Estill V

Army Nurse Corps—

Col Ruby F Bryant, Chief

Walter, Capt Florence A K, Ft Benning, Ga.
to AH USMA 8660th DU, West Point, NY.
Mandaville, Capt Gladys I, West Point, NY,
to 6019th SU AH, Ft Irwin, Calif.
Walsten, Capt Alma E V, Albuquerque,
NMex, to 1262d SU AH, Ft Dix, NJ.
Schuh, Capt Marion G, Ft Bliss, Tex, to
3420th SU AH, Ft Bragg, NC.
Trogon, Capt Dorothy L, Phoenixville, Pa,
to 9766th TU C Cml O, Cp Detrick, Md.
Johnson, 1st Lt Beulah W, Cp Irwin, Calif,
to 6513th SU AH, Ft MacArthur, Calif.

To 5017th SU AH, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo

From station indicated:

Balloch, Capt Edna R, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Barron, Capt Ann R, Ft Lawton, Wash.

To 4002d SU AH, Cp Chaffee, Ark

From Hot Springs, Ark:

Melton, Capt G E Hargrove, Capt Edna
Doyle, Capt Ola W

To Letterman AH, Presidio of
San Francisco, Calif

From station indicated:

Winkler, Capt Harriet E, Ft Benning, Ga.

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Porter, 1st Lt M M Melvin, 2d Lt D O
Alexander, 2d Lt A B Smith, 2d Lt B J
Landrum, 2d Lt B J Winkler, 2d Lt S A

To Walter Reed AMC, Wash, DC

From station indicated:

MacNicol, Capt Helen V, Ft Meade, Md.
Avery, Capt Frances M, Hot Springs, Ark.

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Johnson, 1st Lt D F Hopper, 2d Lt G M
Johnson, 1st Lt H W Leib, 2d Lt Joann
Coleman, 2d Lt S E Stephens, 2d Lt R A

To Fitzsimons AH, Denver, Colo

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Graziani, 1st Lt R M Lent, 2d Lt Mary J
Kramer, 1st Lt J K McGeehan, 2d Lt P A
Sowa, 1st Lt H B Nyman, 2d Lt S M
Houston, 2d Lt E F

To William Beaumont AH, Ft Bliss, Tex

From Ft Sam Houston, Tex:

Jezouit, Capt H R Kingsley, 1st Lt M
Elledge, 1st Lt D J Serafin, 2d Lt J T

From Hot Springs, Ark

To station indicated:

Murphy, Capt Valeria K, 4050th SU Hq Pa
Mil Dist, Indiantown Gap Mil Res, Pa.
w/sta Philadelphia.
Thatcher, Maj Margaret K, Brooke AMC, Ft
Sam Houston, Tex.

Murphy, Capt Valeria K, 4050th SU AH, Ft
Sill, Okla.

Moore, Capt Bessie L, AH 8454th DU, Sandia
Base, Albuquerque, NMex.

Hoefs, Capt Marynell A, 3442d SU AH, Ft
McPherson, Ga.

ORDNANCE CORPS—

Maj Gen E L Cummings, C of Ord C

Ezzo, Lt Col Orlando G, Detroit, Mich, to
USAFCE.
Crabtree, Capt Charles R, Pueblo, Colo, to
9053d TU TSG, Fitzsimons AH, Denver.
Smith, Capt Thomas E, Rochester, NY, to
MAAG, Oslo, Norway.
Fugit, 1st Lt Daniel S, Oakland, Calif, to
5106th SU Mich Mil Dist, Detroit, Mich.

To 9332d TU the Ord Tk Autmv Comd,
Detroit, Mich

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md:

Pickett, 2d Lt R M Humphries, 2d Lt H
Rawlings, 2d Lt R M C, jr
Sudmann, 2d Lt R H Dowdy, 2d Lt W W
Perrollaz, 2d Lt J C Lindveit, 2d Lt R
Branan, 2d Lt I M

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md

To station indicated:

Lockway, 2d Lt Bruce R, 9329th TU, Joliet
Arsenal, Joliet, Ill.
Brown, 2d Lt Richard P, 9378th TU Spring-
field Armor, Springfield, Mass.
Verhalen, 2d Lt Richard T, 9318th TU Cleve-
land Ord Dist, Cleveland, Ohio.
Griffin, 2d Lt Thomas M, IV, 90th Ord Co,
White Sands Pr Gr, Las Cruces, NMex.
McMahan, 2d Lt Richard A, 98th Ord Co, Red
River Arsenal, Texarkana, Tex.
Floyd, 2d Lt Peter G, 153d Ord Integrated
Fire Con Rep Det, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
Foster, 2d Lt Robert B, USARAL.
Cernius, 2d Lt John V, 562d Ord Integrated
Fire Con Rep Det, Ft Niagara, Youngs-
town, NY.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Davis, Capt L Conrad, Center Line, Mich.
Stanlec, Capt Stephen, Ft Carson, Colo.

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md:

Latham, 2d Lt J M Williams, 2d Lt W A
Melega, 2d Lt R G Demos, 2d Lt G
Mullen, 2d Lt R L Riemann, 2d Lt J H
Burchett, 2d Lt C W Goldberg, 2d Lt G H
Campbell, 2d Lt G J Ambler, 2d Lt R S
III Albrite, 2d Lt M M
Anderson, 2d Lt K E Hart, 2d Lt G A
Azzalina, 2d Lt C S Stasney, 2d Lt L W
Need, 2d Lt R K jr
Rankin, 2d Lt R E Henley, 2d Lt J W
Rockefeller, 2d Lt R C Jordan, 2d Lt R B,
Knowles, 2d Lt T K, III
jr Leifer, 2d Lt H J
Tate, 2d Lt L J Stoeckler, 2d Lt R W

To Hq USFA

From station indicated:

Glew, Maj George W, Ft Carson, Colo.

From Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md:

Myal, 2d Lt M C Lankton, 2d Lt G B
Plunkett, 2d Lt J P Dobbs, 2d Lt H H
Purcell, 2d Lt W L Mabry, 2d Lt C M, jr
Babb, 2d Lt M R Smoot, 2d Lt P R

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen William M Creasy, C Cml C

Breaks, Col Robert W, Arsenal, Ark, to Stu
Det NWC, Ft Lesley J McNair, Wash, DC.
Mace, Lt Col Don L, Baltimore, Md, to 9766th
TU, Cp Detrick, Md.
Keller, Lt Col Owen V, Detroit, Mich, to
9710th TU Fld Office, OC Cml O, Army
Cml Cen, Md.
Olson, Maj Franz L, Toole, Utah, to 9713th
TU Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.
Brower, Capt Jerome S, Ft Leonard Wood,
Mo, to 9771st TU Dugway Pr Gr, Dugway,
Utah.
Ohm, Capt Herbert P, Toole, Utah, to 9741st
TU Memphis Gen Dep. USA, Memphis,
Tenn.
Anton, 2d Lt Harold W, Jr, Army Cml Cen,
Md, to Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Cp Rucker,
Ala.
Josey, 2d Lt Leon E, Jr, New York, NY, to
9722d TU Chicago Cml Proc Dist, Chicago.
Baker, Capt Francis J, Dugway Pr Gr, Utah,
to USAREUR.
Owings, Capt James B, College Park, Md, to
9780th TU Hq Cml C Mat Comd, Muscle
Shoals, Sheffield, Ala.
Friar, Capt Clyde L, Cambridge, Mass, to
9713th TU Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Den-
ver, Colo.
Carter, 1st Lt Robert D, Frederick, Md, to
8320th AU, Schofield Bks, Oahu, TH.

From Arsenal, Ark

To station indicated:
Naler, Maj Lawson H, Jr, 9710th TU Edge-
wood Arsenal, Army Cml Cen, Md.
Dehner, Maj Vernon E, 9710th TU Technical
Escort Det, Army Cml Cen, Md.
Stone, Capt John J, 9723d TU Chicago Cml
Proc Dist, Chicago, Ill.
Hostetter, Maj Charles A, 9723d TU Chicago
Cml Proc Dist, Chicago, Ill.

From Ft McClellan, Ala

To station indicated:

Moore, Lt Col Benjamin G, OAC of S G3,
8534th DU, Wash, DC.
Bass, 1st Lt Sampson H, 9710th TU Hq,
Army Cml Cen, Md.

CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Patrick J Ryan, C of Ch C

Bradstreet, Lt Col John R, Ft Benning, Ga,
to USAFFE.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Paul F Yount, C of T

Resler, Col Barclay T, Wash, DC, to 9265th
TU Trans Sup and Maint Comd, St Louis,
Mo.

Brown, Capt Virgil D, Little Rock, Ark, to
7278th GU Trans Terminal Comd, NEAC,
McAndrew AFB, Newfoundland.

Sumek, 1st Lt Edward J, Cp Rucker, Ala, to
18th Trans Army Acft Rep Team, Sharpe
Gen Dep USA, Lathrop, Calif.

Illies, 2d Lt Donald L, Ft Carson, Colo, to
18th Trans Army Acft Rep Team, Sharpe
Gen Dep USA, Lathrop, Calif.

To Trans Tug Comd, Ft Eustis, Va

From station indicated:

Cowden, 1st Lt John E, Ft Hood, Tex.

From Cp Rucker, Ala:

Haynes, 1st Lt J F Henderson, 1st Lt R E

To Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Cp Rucker, Ala

From station indicated:

Bauman, 1st Lt Richard J, Ft Huachuca,
Ariz.

Carson, 2d Lt John F, jr, Ft Eustis, Va.

From Ft Eustis, Va

To station indicated:

Langschmidt, 2d Lt Carl H, Stu Det 8570th
DU, Ft Holabird, Md.

Katz, Maj Morris J, Hq 5th Trans Terminal
Comd, Ft Story, Va.

Isenberg, Capt Francis R, 7278th GU Trans
Terminal Comd, NEAC, McAndrews AFB,
Newfoundland.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Robinson, Lt Col Frederick D, Philadelphia,
Pa.

Thompson, Lt Col William G, Ft Lewis,
Wash.

Johnson, Capt Rufus R, Ft Knox, Ky.

Calfee, Capt Richard A, Ft Devens, Mass.

MILITARY POLICE CORPS—

Maj Gen William H Maglin, PMG

Shauck, Lt Col Charles W, Wash, DC, to Hq
the ASA Trp Comd 7200th DU, Ft Meade,
Md.

Lewis, Lt Col George G, Cp Gordon, Ga, to
9300th TU OCOFORD, Wash, DC.

McNulty, Maj James F, Cp Gordon, Ga, to
USARCARIB (Panama).

Nowell, Maj Tom E, jr, Ft Holabird, Md, to
USAREUR.

Switzer, Capt Floyd D, San Francisco, Calif,
to 9375th TU Sierra Ord Dept, Herlong,
Calif.

Lobodinski, 1st Lt Stanley J, Cp Gordon, Ga,
to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Fouts, 2d Lt Ickey E, Cp Gordon, Ga, to
Officer Stu Co, 3461st SU, Cp Rucker, Ala.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col Irene O Galloway, Director

Briggs, Maj Ruth M, New York, NY, to Det
R 8582d DU OACOFs G2, w/sta Oberam-
mergau, Germany.

To USAFFE

From station indicated:

Shuler, Lt Col Allen C, jr, Wash, DC.

Grimsley, Lt Col Carl E, Ft Riley, Kans.

Dillon, Lt Col Wilbur S, Wash, DC.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

Windsor, Buford L, Ft Sill, Okla, to USAFFE.

Mosley, James W, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 38th
AAA Msl Bn, Ft Story, Va.

Tyger, Louis E, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Hq
USFA.

Hobbs, Norman H, Cp Gordon, Ga, to 3440th
SU the Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

Waldbart, Harry R, Ft Hood, Tex, to 5198th
SU Mo ROTS Instr Gp, w/sta at Kemper
Mil Sch, Boonville, Mo.

Swanz, George J, Ft Riley, Kans, to 6020th
SU Pers Cen, Oakland Army Base, Oak-
land, Calif.

Parker, Paul C, Ft Knox, Ky, to 25th MP
Det, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Lynas, John W, Oakland, Calif, to 5028th SU
Sta Com, Cp Lucas, Mich.

Chambers, Ralph L, Wash, DC, to USAFFE,
Cp Zama, Japan.

Kalen, Sylvester E, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to
USARAL.

Hunter, Charles F, Ft Lee, Va, to USAR-
CARIB (Antilles).

Maxwell, Lloyd F, Ft Knox, Ky, to 9600th
TU Sig C TC, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Crowden, Eugene E, Ft Sheridan, Ill, to
USARCARIB (Panama).

Karl, Benjamin F, Ft Dix, NJ, to 579th Sig
Depot Co, Ft Meade, Md.

Walters, Arthur, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Hq Third
Army PM Sec, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Posey, James O, Ft Lewis, Wash, to 504th
Sig Base Maint Co, Sacramento Sig Depot,
Sacramento, Calif.

Anderson, Elmer A, Ft Leonard Wood, Mo,
to 221st Sig Co, Sacramento Sig Depot,
Sacramento, Calif.

Ford, Lester A, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Hq Third
Army PM Sec, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Harris, Cecil F, Colorado Springs, Colo, to

269th Ord Bn, White Sands Pr Gr, Las
Cruces, N Mex.

To Stu Det 8579th DU, Ft Holabird, Md

From station indicated:

McDowell, Howard A, Ft Knox, Ky.
Cook, Willis E, Ft Ord, Calif.
Curtin, Lawrence R, Ft Knox, Ky.
Thorp, Winfred H, Ft Jackson, SC.

To USAREUR

From station indicated:

Deal, James F, Wash, DC.
Newman, Herbert H, Cp Lucas, Mich.
Provence, James E, Ft Bragg, NC.
Shacklette, Joseph W, Wash, DC.
Yerman, Jesse, St Louis, Mo.
Mason, Stanley R, Ft George G Meade, Md.

WARRANT OFFICERS—

Badger, Clayton J, Oakland, Calif, to 5025th
SU, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Loyd, William E, Cp Hanford, Wash, to
USARCARIB (Panama).

Harding, Robert D, Wash, DC, to 4055th SU
1st GM Brig, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Toloski, Vincent P, Ft Sill, Okla, to 80th Gp,
Ft Wadsworth, NY.

Abbott, Carroll S, Ft Hood, Tex, to 128th
Sig Co, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

RETIRED—

Donnelly, Col George H, MC, pd (60%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det, USAH, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Hunter, Col George W, III, MSC, Rel fr
Med Hold Det, Brooke AH, Ft Sam Hous-
ton, Tex.

Bird, Lt Col Stewart, Arty, pd (80%) Rel
fr Med Hold Det USAH, Ft Benning, Ga.

Creegan, Capt Margaret M, ANC, pd (80%)
Rel fr Med Hold Det, Walter Reed AMC,
Wash, DC.

Retired Upon Application

Balke, Col Frank T, Inf, Rel fr OTIG, 8539th
DU, Wash, DC.

Black, Col Robert L, MC, Rel fr Wash, DC.

Dautrich, Maj Helen A, WNSC, Rel fr Hot
Springs, Ark.

Penrod, Maj Claude A, Arty, ret in gr of Lt
Col, Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.

Rosenbloom, Maj Selig, TC, Rel fr Ft Ham-
ilton, NY.

Scovel, Capt Charles E, MSC, ret in gr of
Maj, Rel fr Ft Hood, Tex.

Henry, Capt William B, QMC, ret in gr of
Maj.

Lutton, Capt Glenn T, Sig C, ret in gr of
Maj, Rel fr Ft Benning, Ga.

Bankston, CWO Buford B, QMC, Rel fr Ft
Hamilton, NY.

Savole, CWO Xavier, Rel fr Ft Hamilton, NY.

Crabb, CWO Leonard F, Rel fr Ft Hamil-
ton, NY.

Gist, CWO Harvey M, Ft Huachuca, Ariz.

Goolsby, CWO Lacy R, AGC, Rel fr Oakland,
Calif.

Peterson, CWO Carl E, MSC, Rel fr Ft Car-
son, Colo.

Neagli, CWO Charles J, QMC, Rel fr New
Cumberland, Pa.

OFFICERS' TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Grinder, Col Richard H, Arty.

Macklin, Lt Col Thomas P, FC.

Kelley, Maj John F, MPC.

Beatty, Capt Vivian B, ANC.

Rose, 1st Lt Daniel, jr, DC.

OFFICERS REMOVED FROM TEMP

DISAB RET LIST—

Zandy, Capt Deno J, Ord C.

RESIGNED—

D'Arezzo, Lt Col Joseph P, Arty.

Walter, Maj George C, MC.

West, Maj Billie G, DC.

Bethel, Maj Albert L, CE.

Robertson, Capt John L, DC.

Hoon, Capt John H, MC.

Bierer, Capt Eugene S, QMC.

Perry, 1st Lt Richard A, Inf.

Kirkpatrick, 1st Lt Joe B.

PROMOTED IN RA—

To Colonel

With DR from 15 Mar 55

Cain, Robert S, Inf

Courser, M W, QMC

Jepson, H G, Ord C

Lux, H G, CE

West, C P, JAGC

Agos, John J, AGC

Wells, C W, Arm

Ricciardelli, A M,

Sig C

Rust, C E, Ord C

Army Orders

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Tuttle, Jay F, MC
Robertson, B M,
WNSC
Lane, Mary C, WAC
Long, M A, WAC
Sicks, Mary E, WAC
Armstrong, G C, Inf
Armstrong, DeW C,
3d, Arm

To Captain

Stearns, D A, WAC
Surratt, C M, WAC
Bell, W B, DC
Sheridan, R C, Jr, DC
Manning, W E, Inf
McConkey, K M, Inf
McFarland, R DeL,
Inf
McMath, R P, CE
McNamara, H C, Jr,
Inf
Pabst, A A, Inf
Payne, R B, Ord C
Phillips, W G, TC
Sharpe, E B, Sig C
Smith, C A, Inf

To 1st Lieutenant

Dean, Martha, ANC
Brunkhorst, H H, TC
Capers, N R, Inf
Effertz, E H, Arty
Gary, R P, Inf

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Major

Lescomb, Jesse R, Inf

To 1st Lieutenant

Blum, B W, AS
Brandt, C M, MSC
Chubby, R A, Sig C
Cowan, E W, AS
Daniels, T A, Arty
Hawthornthwaite, L R,
Arty
Kirchner, A H, Jr, CE
Palmer, C E, AS
Smith, E J, Arty
Sperry, W E, Ord C
Wallace, M, Jr, Arty
Voell, L R, Arty
Black, J A, Jr, Inf
Burton, R C, Sig C
Davidson, B A, Inf
Denny, N F, Inf
Heltzley, R G, AS
Honore, W H, AS
Howell, P W, Inf
Johnson, E R, Inf
Leonard, B F, Ord C
Lorenz, W A, AS

To CWO, W-2

Allman, J R, MI
Anderson, F K, MPC
Anderson, Leo, AGC
Back, H B, QMC
Bates, C F, QMC
Beitler, J E, QMC
Bell, H K, AGC
Bell, R J, AGC
Bellemare, A J, AGC
Belschwendter, R W,
AGC
Bishop, A L, AGC
Blyth, R P, AGC
Brewer, G S, AGC
Buckels, F P, QMC
Budway, Emil, AGC
Butler, G R, MI
Byers, M W, AGC
Byrnes, R J, AGC
Caldwell, R W, Arm
Calvert, W P, CE
Campbell, D R, Ord C
Carter, R L, Sig C
Chandler, W H, MPC
Christenson, J C, AGC
Clark, J R, QMC
Clay, Cecil, QMC
Clayton, H A, AGC
Cobo, E A, AGC
Cowles, J R, QMC
Craig, A M, MPC
Crawford, D M, Jr,
Sig C
Creighton, W S, sr,
MPC
Croasdale, E F, AGC
Croyle, E J, Sig C
Cullom, E H, MSC
Dabrowski, E C, MI
Dahlin, T A, CE
Davis, C E, QMC
DeFalso, M, AGC
Demo, E L, CE
Denman, R E, AGC
Dexter, W H, MPC
Dodson, R S, TC
Doering, C E, Sig C
Dorton, J H, QMC
Douglas, E A, AGC
Downard, R E, QMC
Dubowski, J H, AGC
Dugart, R E, AGC
Dupont, L J, AGC
Durante, V L, Sig C
Eaves, L L, Ord C

Harris, W O, Ord C
Harrish, S D, AGC
Hathaway, R E, AGC
Havellin, A D, MI
Heldenreich, J F, CE
Heman, B J, AGC
Henderson, W H, MI
Herd, W S, AGC
Hill, J T, AGC
Hilliard, J H, MSC
Hissong, J D, QMC
Hohl, R A, AGC
Hornsby, J A, AGC
Houghton, W I, AGC
Howell, T P, CE
Jackson, W N, 3d,
AGC
Jennings, C E, MI
Johnson, A M, AGC
Johnson, C E, MI
Jones, B W, MI
Keeton, M J, MI
Kelley, L R, AGC
Kiddiey, A N, Arm
Knie, W M, MI
Knittel, R W, QMC
Kokinda, A T, MPC
Krukenberg, C W,
AGC
Kujawski, S A, QMC
Kulp, D S, sr, MPC
Lanton, J R, AGC
Lazarus, L T, Ord C
Leady, C L, CE
Lewis, James, CE
Lord, H L, MPC
Love, D M, AGC
Lukens, C E, Sig C
Matson, C D, AGC
McCane, G F, MPC
McCart, J G, AGC
Shuford, P L, MI
Shugar, F J, MPC

APPOINTED IN RA—

Colonel

Perry, Russell V, TC (reapt)

Captains

Ancker, Jack P, Arty (reapt)
Bush, Hugh W, Jr, TC (reapt)
Connolly, J R, MC
Cowgill, H F, MC
Mincks, J R, MC

1st Lieutenants

Abrams, F R, MC
Barrett, O, Jr, MC
Bergin, J J, MC
Boehrer, P M, MC
Canby, J P, MC
Carey, P O, MC
Grass, A L, MC
Herman, R H, MC
Price, F W, MC
Price, Ira B, MC
Blough, L S, MC

2d Lieutenants

Randolph, G B, Jr,
MSC
Craver, R H, CE
Foley, W R, Inf
Simcox, G N, Inf
McFether, B S, QMC
Murphy, C K, Inf
Perry, Archie, TC
Price, R S, Arm
Soupe, J C, Jr, Inf
Williams, T W, MPC
Berry, F C, Jr, Inf
Early, C D, Jr, Sig C

SEPARATIONS—

Tyler, Col G R, CE
Ayers, Col H, Arty

DISCHARGED—

Camac, CWO D W, Knox, Capt M E, ANC
Ord C

BRANCH ASSIGNMENTS—

Vallaster, Capt John J, Inf, Hq Cmbt Comd
C 2d Arm Div, APO 34, New York, NY;
trf fr Inf to Ord C

DESIGNATED ARMY AVIATORS—

Hendrickson, WO Robert S.
McGuffey, WO Jerry O.
Redmond, WO Richard.
Berry, WO Mike H.
Senior Army Aviators:
Jarrard, Capt Frank C, TC.
Noble, Capt William H, TC.
Meizer, Maj Phillips, CE.
Culbertson, Capt Robert G, Inf.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Lt Colonel

Sheedy, M/Sgt John.

To Captain

Doss, M/Sgt Alton.

To 2d Lieutenant

Reilly, M/Sgt Paul E.

To M/Sgt

Woodhouse, Sfc Franklin L.

EM RETIRED AND TRF TO USAR—

Watson, M/Sgt T E
Bryant, M/Sgt E M
Keller, M/Sgt C S
Lee, M/Sgt J M
Grace, Sfc O F
Hitt, Pfc Wilson

OFFICIAL AIR FORCE ORDERS

Harold E. Talbott—Secretary of the Air Force
James H. Douglas, Jr.—Under Secretary of the Air Force
Roger Lewis—Assistant Secretary (Material)
Lyle S. Garlock—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)
Trevor Gardner—Assistant Secretary (Research & Development)
David S. Smith—Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve Forces)
General Nathan F. Twining—Chief of Staff

Brig General

Allen, Brooke E, fr Hq USAF, OSAF, Wash.
DC, to dy as Dir of Info Svc, OSAF; to
Hq Continental Div, MATS, Kelly AFB,
Tex, for dy as Comdr, Continental Div,
MATS.

Colonel

Eaton, Dudley P, Wash, DC, to Hq 810th
ADiv, SAC, Biggs AFB, Tex.
Carpenter, Woodward B, Wash, DC, to Hq
4050th Air Rfl Wg, SAC, Westover AFB,
Mass.
Smith, Allen D, Wash, DC, to dy sta Duke
Univ Hosp, Durham, NC, for dy as res
in Dermatology.
Walsh, Beverly O, Wash, DC, to Hq 806th
ADiv, SAC, Lake Charles AFB, La.
Cornett, Billy, Wash, DC, to Hq 363d Tac
Recon Wg, TAC, Shaw AFB, SC.
Peterson, Cleo F, Wash, DC, to Hq 1002d
Insp Gen Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Norton A-
FB, Calif.
Harrell, John W Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq 3079th
Avn Dep Wg, AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB,
Ohio.
Hooker, George B Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq ADC,
Ent AFB, Colo.
Daniel, Joe R, Wright-Patterson AFB, O, to
1134th USAF Sp Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF,
Ft Myer, Va, for purp process for AlRA
asg.
Warren, William C, Wash, DC, to Hq EADF,
ADC, Stewart AFB, NY.

Fr Wash, DC, to Hq AMC, Wright-
Patterson AFB, O

Montgomery, B O Slime, Thomas, Jr

Lt Colonel

Turner, Joseph M, Wash, DC, to Hq 3535th
Obsr Tng Wg, ATC, Mather AFB, Calif.
Absalom, Evaline M, Wash, DC, to Hq FEAFA,
APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.
Dick, Chester A Jr, Wright-Patterson AFB,
O, to Hq FEAFA, APO 925, San Francisco,
Calif.
Smith, Clark J, Wash, DC, to Hq AF Sp Wpn
Cen, ARDC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.
Smith, Elmer F, Wash, DC, to Hq FEAFA,
APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.

Major

LaVigne, Edwin W, Wash, DC, to Hq 3610th
Air Obsr Tng Wg, ATC, Harlingen AFB,
Tex.
Thomasson, Samuel M Jr, Wash, DC, to Hq
MOAMA, AMC, Brookley AFB, Ala.
Griffin, John A, Wash, DC, to Hq AF Sp Wpn
Cen, ARDC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.
O'Connor, James L, Wash, DC, to Hq Pac
Div, MATS, APO 953, San Francisco, Calif.
Peacock, James R, Wash, DC, to Hq FEAFA,
APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.
Crampton, William C, Wright-Patterson A-
FB, O, to Hq USAFA, APO 233, NY, NY.
Reiser, Armand E, Wash, DC, to Hq 3563th
Obsr Tng Wg, ATC, Jas Connelly AFB,
Tex.
Koepp, Harry J, Wash, DC, to 1134th USAF
Sp Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Ft Myer, Va,
for purp process for AlRA asg.
Hysmith, Logan E, Wash, DC, to Hq 313th
ADiv, FEAFA, APO 230, San Francisco, Cal.
Crispen, Marshall F, Ent AFB, Colo, to Hq
9th Air Rsg Gp, MATS, APO 196, NY, NY.
Bell, John R, Ent AFB, Colo, to Hq FEAFA,
APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.

Fr Wash, DC, to 38th Air Trans Sq (Med),
MATS, McGuire AFB, NJ

Kale, Delbert R Beebe, Donald E

Fr Wash, DC, to Hq 86th Ftr Intep Wg,
USAF, APO 65, NY, NY

Snyder, Wallace S Snyder, Marilyn F

Captain

Bricka, Hays, Wash, DC, to Det 1, 1137th
USAF Sp Act Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Ft
Myer, Va.
Jureka, John F, Wash, DC, to Hq 3535th
Air Obsr Tng Wg, ATC, Mather AFB, Cal.
Collier, Robert C, Wash, DC, to Hq FEAFA,
APO 925, San Francisco, Calif.
Nachtweg, Walter J, Wash, DC, to Hq
1500th AB Wg, MATS, APO 953, San Francisco,
Calif.
Resch, Harold E, Wash, DC, to Hq 3345th
Tech Tng Wg, ATC, Chanute AFB, Ill.
Card, Jess E, Wash, DC, to 54th Air Rsg Sq,
MATS, APO 677, NY, NY.
Pitchford, Joel F, Wash, DC, to 7499th Supp
Sq, USAFA, APO 633, NY, NY.
Logsdon, Curtis L, Oakland, Calif, to dy sta
AFOTC, Det 680, Univ of Tulsa, Okla.

Chief Warrant Officer

Kidder, Harry A, Griffiss AFB, NY, to
5039th AB Wg, APO 942, Seattle, Wash.
Strauss, Frank, Wash, DC, to Hq Tenth AF,
ConAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
Nutt, Robert C, Wash, DC, to Hq 3415th
Tech Tng Wg, ATC, Lowry AFB, Colo.
Weaver, William G, Wash, DC, to Hq CT-
AF, ATC, Randolph AFB, Tex.

RETIRED—

Mashburn, Neely C, fr 3750th USAFH, ATC,
Sheppard AFB, Tex.
Hodgson, Col Ernest E, fr 22d Tac Hosp,
SAC, March AFB, Calif.
Erler, Col Leo J, fr Hq USAF, ACofS Instl,
Wash, DC.
Macek, Lt Col Joseph G, fr 1079th Med Svc
Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, Fitzsimons AH, Col.
Christian, Maj Demare E, fr 3750th USAFH,
ATC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.
Champlin, CWO William A, fr Warm Sprgs,
Ga.
Hayes, Avn Cadet Francis L 2d, fr 3650th
USAFH, ATC, Sampson AFB, NY.

OFFICERS TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

McDougal, Capt David B Jr, fr 3750th US-
AFH, ATC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.
Williams, Capt Ned E, fr 3750th USAFH,
ATC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.
Schnepf, Capt Richard D, fr 1072d Med Svc
Sq, Hq Comd, USAF, WRAMC, Wash,
DC.

OFFICERS REMOVED FR TEMP DISAB

RET LIST—

Wadley, Lt Col Samuel B, & ret.
Lipp, Maj James P, & ret.
Raymond, Capt Bradley H, & ret.
Blount, CWO Talmadge, & ret.

RESIGNED—

Gould, Capt Alan H Shipley, 1st Lt Dan S

PERMANENT PROMOTIONS—

To Captain

Walter, Harvey P Lubrant, A J, (MSC)
W/DR 11 Mar 55

Bialock, Woodrow W

W/DR 14 Mar 55

McQuown, John R Toothman, Byron R

W/DR 15 Mar 55

Jordan, Vincent A Hagen, S A (DC)
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Kudel, M/Sgt C L
Prince, M/Sgt J E
Colley, Sfc G R
Oliver, Sgt A R

Steigberg, M/Sgt O S
de Metropolis, Sfc H
Yonkosky, Cpl John
Jarvis, Sgt Vity

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

Gorman, M/Sgt J P
Milligan, Pfc J L
Shue, Cpl Robert W
Fisher, M/Sgt Ira L
Vielbig, Sgt R E
Caouette, Sfc S M
Varone, Cpl J V, Jr
Rustin, Pvt W T
Cover, Pfc J J
Chatman, Pvt C F, Jr
Herrmann, Sfc H E,
sr
MacDougal, Cpl R T
Whittett, Pfc B C
Morgan, Sgt H V
McKenney, Cpl C W
Ortiz, Cpl Ramon
Collins, Sgt A C
Andersen, Pfc D L
Lenhart, Pvt H E
Foster, Sfc B R

Diamontopoulos, Sgt
M L
Brewer, Pvt C E
Long, Sgt V W, Jr
Klimp, Sgt Ben
Chappell, Sgt J P
Lanthier, Sfc D
Pennington, Pvt M H
Hay, M/Sgt D G
Landry, Pvt J C
Moore, Pvt D V
Bolds, Sfc James
Wolfe, Sfc Billy
Trotter, Pfc Earl R
Benton, Cpl T W, Jr
McLaughlin, Sfc W L
Ehrdrige, Pvt E J
Anderson, Pvt P E
DiMaggio, Pvt F A
Craig, Cpl R S

EM ON TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Halvorsen, Cpl H F
Losch, Pfc J D
Posner, Pfc D C

Whitlock, Cpl W, sr
Dowdy, Pfc H I
Brown, Pvt S G

Crilly, Cpl D J, Jr
Soriano, Pfc E, Jr
Wissell, Pfc C N
Jones, Pvt S L
Walpole, Pvt H W
Guadaltis, M/Sgt J M
Napolitano, Pfc V
Silva, Pfc Louis J
Glover, Pvt J W, Jr
Simpson, Pvt James
Williams, Pfc D S
Lopez, Pfc S, Jr
Back, Pfc W E
Barnett, Pfc Bobby
Lucero, Pfc Tony J
Stokes, Pvt J R
Barn, Sgt John D

Vasion, Pvt G P
Townsend, Cpl L L
Green, Pfc O L
Scott, Cpl J E
Jones, Cpl E B
Callegari, Cpl C
Short, Cpl E J
Clark, Pvt D G
Dineen, Pvt T P
Fisher, Pvt J P
Hill, Pvt H V, Jr
Pearson, Pvt J F, Jr
Knoernschild, Pfc
J D
Douglas, Pvt Mack, Jr
Greenberg, Pvt J S
Ontiveros, Cpl R R

EM REMOVED FROM TEMP DISAB RET

Gunter, Pvt L F, and
disch
Mixon, Pvt Roe
Conwell, Pvt G L
Haley, Pfc Joe R
Horn, Pfc M A
Hill, Sgt A, and disch
Atkinson, Cpl E T
Bourgoin, Pvt N J
Adams, Pvt E D
Merritt, Cpl Ray
Dill, Pfc N T

Dodson, Pvt J A
Brown, Pfc B W
Baseier, Sgt C B
Belshaw, Cpl A J
Blair, Sfc C H
Frazier, Cpl B G
Kearney, Pvt David
McClenton, Pfc G
Jones, Pfc R F
Wildier, Pfc D, Jr, and
disch
Ono, Pfc Masami

USAF Orders

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W/DR 16 Mar 55

Lockridge, C R Sexton, Roy D

To 1st Lieutenant

W/DR 11 Mar 55

Valentine, Garrison N
Purvey, Edgar F Jr, w/DR 12 Mar 55.
Huggins, Henry A Jr (MSC), w/DR 16 Mar 55.
Walker, Ian G Myers, Richard L

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS—

To Colonel

Braddock, Joel Q McNeal, Thos C
Corwin, Alexander Thompson, Royal S
Fulcher, Stanley A Smith, Floyd S
Horner, Lawson C, Jr Frisbie, Curtis L
Lanford, Horace W Johnson, Chas W
Lavie, Eugene C McFarland, Earl Jr
McLeod, Robt M Taylor, Wm B
Stell, Glenn A Thompson, Alden G
Tara, Hollis B Wood, Allen H

To Captain

Amery, Robt S Kelly, A G (AFNC)

To 1st Lieutenant

Miller, Donald A

REG AF PROMOTIONS CONFIRMED—

To Major

Spellman, Richard E

To Captain

Baker, Marshall E Magill, Francis W
Brownfield, Paul W Mills, Arthur J
Cook, Archie L Neville, Harry W
Foust, Wm L Rioridan, Daniel W
Johnson, Clarence L Sandvig, Kenneth L
Kovach, Michael M Werbeck, Donald L
Williams, Wilson B Saul, Lee I (MSC)

HONORABLY DISCHARGED—

Collier, Maj F B Hostler, 1st Lt S M
Doan, Maj (Capt) Rassieur, 1st Lt Wm
Glenn B T, Jr
Chavers, Capt Jas C Childers, 1st Lt A E

SEPARATIONS—

Ola, Lt Col Lewis O Schneeman, 1st Lt D J
Hardman, Capt A F, Gold, 1st Lt H A
Holland, 1st Lt L F,
Clyman, 1st Lt D B Jr

CHANGE OF NAME—

Gasson, Capt Frances M, to Frances G Ballentine.

Baksls, 1st Lt Eugenia F L, to Jean Frances Lindley.
Cobelens, 1st Lt Cora C, to Cora C Sonnenberg.
Cox, 1st Lt Virginia, to Virginia C Rush.
Jury, 1st Lt Marian M, to Marian M Bate-man.
Leleux, 1st Lt Katherine J, to Katherine J L Trowbridge.
Gill, 2d Lt Anita, to Anita G Silver.

AIRMEN TRF TO AFRES & ASG TO INACT STATUS—

Gahan, M/Sgt Thos H Wilhoit, T/Sgt Jack J
Gittinger, M/Sgt G M Haring, S/Sgt M A
Morgan, M/Sgt L H Thomas, M/Sgt W E
Port, M/Sgt Alfred J Despres, T/Sgt Jos R
Burris, M/Sgt Earl H

AIRMEN RETIRED—

Edwards, A/3C M L Inferrara, A/2C A J
Geduldig, A/3C C K Sieber, A/2C Jno P, Jr
Fernane, M/Sgt E J Parker, M/Sgt Thos
Whisnant, A/3C B E Kruger, S/Sgt C K
Lonsberry, S/Sgt J D Hawkins, A/1C D W
Hienz, M/Sgt N L Mills, M/Sgt C R, Jr
Burke, A/1C Chas K Green, A/B Robt L
Dizacomo, A/1C Jos D Potts, A/3C Floyd H
Walter, M/Sgt G L

AIRMEN ON TEMP DISAB RET LIST—

Huff, A/1C R B Weinmann, S/Sgt R
Guarascio, A/2C L R Cyrus, A/1C Chas C
Chan, A/3C Tong W Dunaway, A/1C O J
Dobbins, S/Sgt Don R Mangrum, A/1C Wm
Owens, A/B Thos A H, Jr
Potter, M/Sgt B C Ratchford, A/1C R W
Kinstler, S/Sgt E L Snee, A/1C H W
Pennington, A/1C S L Crafter, A/2C Edmon
Ingle, A/2C Hobart A Jamison, A/2C Z C, Jr
Spady, T/Sgt Chas W Perry, A/2C A A
Brown, S/Sgt Chas P Spencer, A/2C R E
Stone, S/Sgt Chas A Fleming, A/3C T R
Fetko, A/1C Wm F McPherson, A/3C N H
Grier, A/2C John M Mundy, A/B E E
Gacheldie, A/2C E O Brookshire, S/Sgt I V
Voorhees, A/2C J G Wright, S/Sgt F E
Curby, A/B Geo W Bunn, A/1C Robt D
Gibbs, T/Sgt Alfred Cote, A/1C Joseph A
Lawson, T/Sgt R R Melcher, A/1C E V
Casson, S/Sgt C R Walker, A/2C Lee E
Knox, S/Sgt Wm H Billings, A/3C Robt L
Snell, S/Sgt Ralph D Miller, A/1C Indeola

AIRMEN REMOVED FR TEMP DISAB RET LIST & DISCH—

Wiechen, A/3C H E Zurvalec, A/1C S S
Gonzales, A/3C R C Muskrat, A/2C Joe H
Piper, M/Sgt C H Byford, A/3C D H
Brown, S/Sgt R W, Jr Dowe, A/3C Willie J
Gibson, A/1C H W G LaMorte, A/1C A J

Schmitt, Grover P, HQMC: to MCSC, Bars-tow.
Cumming, George D, Inactv duty: to Cam Pen.
Dresbach, Earl C Jr, MCS, Quantico: to HQ-MC.
Freeman, Thomas R, HQMC: to Overseas.
Jozwicki, Henry S, HQMC: to CamPen, Cal.
Stevens, Glenn B, HQMC: to Overseas.

1st Lieutenant

Ducker, Robert O, NAS, CorpC: to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.
Manhard, Albert H Jr, NAAS, Kingsville: to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.
Moore, Edward B Jr, NAAS, Kingsville: to MCAS, CherPt.
Brown, Richard E, 2dMarDiv, CamLej: to Inactv duty.
Leahy, Raymond H, MCB, CamLej: to Inactv duty.
Prawel, Sherwood P Jr, NAS, Pncla: to MC-AF, Jacksonville.
Meloeche, Donald J, MCS, Quantico: to Inactv duty.
Watts, Elwood J, ForTrps, CamPen: to Inactv duty.
Berube, Raymond L, NAAS, Kingsville: to MCAS, CherPt.
Dutton, Thomas A, MarPac, SFRan: to Overseas.
Hargadine, Walter W, NAAS, Kingsville: to MCAS, El Toro.
Maginnis, Paul F, NAS, CorpC: to MCAS, CherPt.
Shilan, Arthur B, 2dMarDiv, CamLej: to NMD, Yorktown, Va.
Cornwallis-Stevenson, Cyril H Jr, Overseas: to 44thSplInfCo, Boise, Idaho.
Glie, Robert N, MCB, CamPen: to Overseas.

The 1st lieutenants listed below were ordered from NAAS, Cabaniss Fld, CorpC, to the posts and stations listed below:

MCAS, CherPt—Abbott, Robert G, and Surles, Jerry T.
3dMAW, MCAS, Miami—Eddy, James R, Wagner, Richard D, Abbott, William V C, and Pate, Robert A.

MCAS, El Toro—Massen, Donald G, La-Motte, Homer A, Limbach, Walter R, and Tobin, Edward P.

The 1st lieutenants listed below were ordered from Overseas to the posts and stations listed:

MarBks, Jacksonville—Love, Ernoel G.
ForTrps, CamLej—Poorman, Donald W, and White, Harry.
Inactv Duty—Tallen, John E Jr, Angros, Leo Jr, and Bryant, Ernest A, 3d.
NAS, Pncla—Berg, Donald R.

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The 1st lieutenants listed below were ordered from NAS, Pncla, to the posts and stations shown:

CamPen—Branson, William B, Truesdale, Bruce A, Analla, Robert C, Flynn, John J, and Palmer, Kenneth P.

2dMarDiv, CamLej—Anderson, Ernest J, McDonald, Daniel V, and Pate, Gerald S.
3dMAW, MCAS, Miami—Loftus, James A, Subowaty, Edward B, and Bomgardner, George I.

MCAS, El Toro—Ayres, Horace C Jr, Coffey, William F, and Campbell, James N.

2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt—Sandborn, Earle L, Jr.

FMFPacTrps, CamPen—Christy, Robert A, Overseas—Earle, Geo H Jr, and Marques, Preston P, Jr.

MCS, Quantico—Chisholm, Charles C, Jr.

NAS, Minneapolis—Clander, James M.

2d Lieutenant

Gordon, Harvey J, Overseas: to NAS, Pncla.
Kussman, Richard L, NAS, Pncla: to MCAS, El Toro.

Miller, Clarence B Jr, MCAS, El Toro: to NAS, Pncla.

Sell, Marlon D, 2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt: to Inactv duty.

Bluthardt, John A, MCAS, CherPt: to NAS, Pncla.

Johnston, Charles A Jr, Overseas: to Inactv duty.

Kuehl, William B, Overseas: to Inactv duty.

Mears, William G Jr, Overseas: to Inactv duty.

Fisk, Billy E, NAAS, CabanissFld: to MCAS, El Toro.

The 2d lieutenants listed below were ordered from MCAS, El Toro, to the stations indicated:

NAAS, CabanissFld, CorpC—Alexander, Dan C, Scheilman, Charles C, Andersen, James V, Anderson, David H, and Burchard, Harold W, Jr.

NAAS, Kingsville—Bohning, Donald, Vgn Doehren, John L, Clothier, Leonard J, Gard-ner, Charles R, Meek, Bert L, Obbrigawitch, Tobias, and Wicknick, Fred M.

CWO

Matchett, John W, Overseas: to InactvSta Ret List.

Watters, Calvin C, MarPac, SFRan: to Inactv Sta Ret List.

WO

Barton, Murdock R, MCRD, SDiego: to 3d MAW, MCAS, Miami.

OFFICIAL MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Commandant—Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.
Asst. Comdt.—Lt. Gen. Randolph McC. Pate

Colonel

Bathun, John M, MCB, CamPen: to Inactv duty.
Cooper, Harlan C, MCRD, ParrisIs: to 2dMar Div, CamLej.
Crist, Raymond F Jr, HQMC: to NavB, Phila.
Donohoo, Malcolm O, Overseas: to MarPac, SFRan.
Weber, Richard D, HQMC: to MCB, CamLej.
Ferguson, Edwin C, Overseas: to NavSta, SDiego.
Fiske, Willard C, MarPac, SFRan: to Overseas.
Kengla, William A, NavB, Phila: to Overseas.
Cox, Charles H, TrpTraULant, LCreek: to Inactv duty.
Booth, Alfred L, Overseas: to HQMC.
Brundage, Thomas W Jr, 2dMarDiv, CamLej: to Overseas.
Davenport, William K Jr, HQMC: to ForTrps, CamLej.
Fournis, Louis A, Overseas: to NavB, Norfolk.
Flounoy, Walter N, MCS, Quantico: to HQ-MC.
Narter, Guy G, NavDept: to NavB, Norfolk.
Nelson, Clyde R, NavWarCollege, Newport: to HQMC.
Vogt, August L, Overseas: to NavB, Norfolk.
The lt. colonels listed below were ordered from MCS, Quantico, to the posts and stations indicated:
3dMAW, MCAS, Miami—McGlothlin, Joe H Jr, Ullman, Vernon O, and Polgreen, Edw R.
NavB, Norfolk—Brown, Harold F.
MCAS, El Toro—Bollman, Howard W.
Mitchell, William P, Smyth, Francis H, Kirkpatrick, Floyd C, and Pedersen, Edward K.
HQMC—Barr, Hoyle R, Crow, Lowell D, and Berteling, John B.

MCAS, Miami—Lee, Christian C.
NAS, Glenview, Ill—Nicolay, Stanley S.
NAS, SDiego—O'Keefe, Arthur F.
NAS, Pncla—Allen, Gordon L, and Ayres, Robert H, Jr.
Overseas—Hansen, Herman Jr.
NAS, Niagara Falls—Hartley, Dean S Jr.
NAS, Denver—Jones, Albert L.

Lt Colonel

Howatt, William J, HQMC: to Overseas.
Boyd, Clay A, Overseas: to MCS, Quantico.
Everton, Loren D, MCAS, El Toro: to HQMC.
Hoffman, Carl W, CamPen: to Overseas.
Pounds, James A 3d, NavB, Norfolk: to 1st 4.5-in Rocket Bn, Dallas.
Myking, Brenton G, MCAS, El Toro: to HQ-MC.

Horner, Ray D, Overseas: to MCS, Quantico.
Prowell, James P, Overseas: to MCS, Quantico.
Scantling, Frederick H, Overseas: to MarPac, SFRan.
Anderson, James R, NavWarCollege, Newport: to NavB, Norfolk.
Calhoun, Otis V Jr, NavWarCollege: to MCAS, Miami.
Cook, Milton M Jr, Ft Leavenworth: to NavB, Norfolk.
McDonald, Jay E, NavB, Norfolk: to 2dMAW, MCAS, CherPt.
Banning, Virgil W, HQMC: to Overseas.
Ervin, Frank J, NavDept: to 3dMAW, MCAS, Miami.
Jones, Albert L, MCS, Quantico: to NAS, Denver.
Shannon, Frank L, Hq, Selective Serv System, Sacramento, Calif: to InactvSta Ret List.

Major

Cleveland, Vincent T, Overseas: to ForTrps, CamLej.
Davis, Edward E, MCRD, ParrisIs: to Inactv duty.
Dunn, Elswin F, MCAS, El Toro: to HQMC.
Lewis, Jesse M, MCAS, El Toro: to Inactv duty.
Hill, Jake B, Overseas: to MCS, Quantico.
Brinkman, Maximillian N, Overseas: to Cam Pen.
Johnstone, Samuel A Jr, USNH, Quantico: to InactvSta Temp Dsabl Ret List.
McGuire, James L, HQMC: to Overseas.

Captain

Rixey, Presley M, NAS, CorpC: to Inactv duty.
Romzone, Philip H, Overseas: to MCS, Quantico.
Tufts, Ralph W, Overseas: to MCRD, SDiego.
Whitmore, William S, MCAS, El Toro: to Overseas.
White, William V H, MCS, Quantico: to 2d MarDiv, CamLej.
Standley, Billy R, NAAS, CabanissFld, Corp C: to MCAS, El Toro.
Jenkins, Carl E, 4th Rifle Co, Rome, Ga: to Inactv duty.
McAllister, Alden L, NAS, Pncla: to Inactv duty.
McCurdy, William S, Overseas: to NAS, Pncla.
Desselle, Albert M, Overseas: to FMFPac Trps, CamPen.

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Raymond H. Fogler—Assistant Secretary (Material)
William B. Frank—Assistant Secretary (Financial Management)
Albert Pratt—Assistant Secretary (Manpower, Personnel & Reserve Forces)
Admiral Robert B. Carney—Chief of Naval Operations

Rear Admiral

Haas, Peter W Jr, InsGen BuShips Hq at TI, SFRan to COMARENavShipYd.
Ring, Stanhope C, ComCarDiv One: to Vice COMATS Andrews AFB Md.
Williamson, Thomas B, Vice COMATS Andrews AFB Md: to ComCarDiv One.

Captain

Arnold, Henry A, Staff ComSubLant: to PearlNavShipYd.
Bagdanovich, Michael P, 12 ND Tem: to Ofc of BAGr WestDist LosA.
Biley, Burl L, NWC WashDC DuIns: to CO USS Cutlas.
Beltz, Willis H, Dir NRL WashDC: to Nav-Hosp Bethesda Trmt.
Bentley, James C, NavWarCol Npt: to CO USS Severn.
Bewick, James V, OpNav: to CO USS Pollux.
Blackburn, John T, The JStaff JCS WashDC: to ComHaTWing One.
Burkwall, Herman F (MC), NavSec MAAG Formosa Tsoying: to NavSta T I SFRan.
Burns, Edward S, ICAF WashDC: to CO USS Renville.
Carver, Lamar P, Staff CincPacFlt: to CO USS Bon Homme Richard.
Conkey, George L, ComDesDiv 132: to BuPers.
Consolvo, Charles W (NR), Staff ComStrik-ForSouth: to OpNav.
Costello, Joseph P, NWC WashDC DuIns: to CO USS Navasota.
Cumberland, Arthur A, OIC FleWecen Yokosuka: OIC Aerological Engr Curricula USNavPgsCol Monterey.
Davis, David H (MC), SenMbr PhysEvalBd 6 ND: to SenMbr PhysEvalBd 9 ND.
Davis, Royce P, CO USS Newport News: to BuPers.
Davison, Frederick A, Staff CincLantFlt: to OIC FleWecen MCAS Miami.
Denny, James B, BuPers: to CofS and Aide ComDesFlot One.
Denton, Charles L (MC), NAS MFS: to Nav-MedScol NatNavMedCen Bethesda.
Epnes, William B, Pns NROTCU Vanderbilt Univ: to CO USS General H W Butner.
Fee, John J, BuShips: to NorVaNavShipYd.
Finch, William G H (NR), ONR NavDept: to RAD.
Finney, Earl P Jr, BuPers: to CO USS Union.

Foley, Francis J, USNA Anna: to CO USS Rolette.
Gerhart, Luther F (CHC), DistCh PRNC: to DistCh 14 ND.
Good, George D, Aerological Staff Com2dF4: to OIC FleWecen NAS NorVa.
Greene, Thomas L, CofS and Aide Com15: to Pns NROTCU Univ of Notre Dame.
Groff, Rowland H, Pns NROTCU Penna State: to CO NavSta Pearl.
Hamm, Mann, CO USS Bryce Canyon: to OSD WashDC.
Hyde, John M, CO USS Passumpsic: to AWC Maxwell AFB Montgomery.
Knoertzer, Halford A, The JStaffOfc JCS WashDC: to ForLogOff Staff ComNavMarianas.
Lackner, Peter R, Dir of Tng 9ND: to Same Sta.
Lawrence, Sidney J, CO USS Siboney: Staff ComCaribSeaFron.
Luongo, Frank P Jr, Pns NROTCU Univ of Notre Dame: to CO USS Hector.
Mandelkorn, Robert S, Staff ComCruDes-Pac: to ComDesDiv 12.
Maynard, Russell H, AFSWP WashDC: to OIC FleWecen Pearl.
Moore, John M, PortsmouthNavShipYd: to CO NavShipRepFac Yokosuka.
Mullins, Henry Jr, ACofS for NavRes and Trng ComEight: to CO NavSta Roosevelt Roads.
Murphy, Jogn W, OrdMbr NavSubInSurv SFRan: to CO NAD McAlester.
Nation, Milton A, CO NavSta Kawajalein: to ComNaB 14 ND.
O'Beirne, Emmet, CofS and Aide CTG 7.3 Resident at SDiego: to CO USS Yorktown.
Phillips, Richard H, DepSec JCS WashDC: to Secty JCS WashDC.
Pryor, William L, Jr, CO NavShipRepFac Yokosuka: to CO and DirNavShipBldg SchedActy Phila.
Ruckner, Edward A, NPG Dahlgren: CO USS Mississippi.
Russell, William M (MC), NavHosp Yokosuka: to XO NavHosp Same Sta.
Styles, Ralph E, ComSubRon 10: to OpNav, Sunderland, Morton, AIUSNA and AIUSNA for Air Calro: to 15ND Tem.
Staley, Poyntell C Jr, The JStaffOfc JCS WashDC: to CO NavSta Kwajalein.

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SERVICE FAMILY NOTES



MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. DAVID A. OGDEN in the receiving line during a farewell party given for them at the Rycom Officers Club, Okinawa. General Ogden was leaving his post as Commanding General Rycom and they were to depart shortly for Washington where he is coming to the Office of The Inspector General of the Army.

THE Marine Officers' Wives' Club of Washington entertained Mrs. Robert T. Stevens, wife of the Secretary of the Army, and Col. Julia E. Hamblet, Director of Women Marines, as guests of honor, when the Club met for a luncheon-meeting and musicale on 16 March, at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Instead of a formal receiving line, Mrs. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., wife of the Marine Corps Commandant, and Mrs. Thomas A. Wornham, Club president, established themselves with the honor guests at one end of the main lounge, where members were received.

Mrs. Wornham, wife of Major General Wornham, presided and introduced Mrs. Stevens and Colonel Hamblet, both of whom addressed the gathering. Mrs. Shepherd, honorary president of the Club, also spoke briefly, describing the three projects which the Club will support this month: the Jango Bargain Shop; the Soldiers' Sailors' Marines' and Airmen's Club membership drive; and the House and Embassy Tour which will benefit the Home for Incurables.

Mrs. Walter W. Wensinger, wife of Major General Wensinger, was chairman of the hostess committee composed of wives of officers attached to the Pentagon. Among those assisting her were Mesdames W. C. Esterline, E. H. Forney, A. J. Keller, C. A. Randall, F. C. Thompson, J. G. Kelley, A. C. J. Hartnett, N. D. Morgan, C. W. McCoy, G. W. Daughtry, and J. C. Munn.

Introduced by Mrs. Richard G. Weede, assistant program chairman, the 65-voice Landon School Boys' Chorus, directed by Wilfred Briggs, presented its fifth program of the year.

The Club will next meet on 20 April.

Belvoir "Essayons" Perform—

Essayons, Dramatic Club at Ft. Belvoir, Va., founded by officers of the Army of the Potomac during the Civil War and now carried on by officers of Belvoir put on "Night Must Fall," giving its 91st annual performance. Maj. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, commanding officer of Belvoir and Mrs. Prentiss entertained at dinner preceding the play.

In the group were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Bernard Robinson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Louis RumMaggi, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Howard Ker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Baker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emerson Itschner, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Rodney C. Smith, and Col. and Mrs. Alvin Welling.

The play was repeated Friday and will be given again tonight, 26 March.

RAdm. & Mrs. Wood to Paris—

RAdm. and Mrs. Chester Wood are sailing for France 9 April, for his new post at Paris. Their daughter, Mrs. Wood Caskie, will follow later. In the meantime she will accompany her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Davis G. Arnold who have been visiting the Woods, to their home in Portsmouth, R. I.

Carneys Host to Italian Ambassador—

The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Robert Carney were hosts at a dinner to compliment the newly appointed Italian Ambassador and Signora Broiso the other night, having among their guests Air

Force Chief of Staff and Mrs. Nathan F. Twining, Assistant Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Franklin Floete, Signor Perrone-Capano, Capt. and Signora Zamboni, Mrs. Joseph Tausig and Dr. Salvidio.

Andrews OWC Fashions And Farewells—

The Andrews AFB Officers' Wives' Club held its March meeting, with a program featuring a fashion show. Models provided by a well known school for models wore exciting custom made originals in summer clothes from a Washington shop.

Preceding the fashion show, an Aloha party was held in the Lauhau Room of the Officers' Temporary Club, to bid farewell to Mrs. T. B. Williamson, wife of Rear Admiral Williamson, MATS Vice-commander, who has recently been named Commander, Carrier Task Force 1, Pacific. The Club presented Mrs. Williamson with a white orchid corsage and a silver cigarette case, in appreciation for her loyal support and personal interest in the organization.

Carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif, the tea table centerpiece was of white carnations and Irish green bells with green and white iced cakes and assorted sandwiches.

JAGC Ladies Lunch—

Irish green mingled with yellow forsythia and Irish tunes at the St. Patrick's Day luncheon of the Ladies of the Judge Advocate General's Corps, at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Receiving with Mesdames Eugene M. Caffey, Claude B. Mickelwait, George W. Gardes, George W. Hickman, jr., and Stanley W. Jones were Mrs. Howard L. Craig, wife of the Commandant of the National War College, and Mrs. Francis A. Coffey of the Irish Embassy. Chairman for the luncheon was Mrs. Albert Barkin.

In addition to a program of Irish songs, the members and their guests enjoyed a color film of Killarney.



MRS. CLYDE L. LAYNE (right) presenting Mrs. William H. Hamberg (left) with corsage at the Officers' Open Mess, Fort George G. Meade, Md. Colonel Hamberg will assume command of the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment which has been commanded by Colonel Layne.

Armed Forces Staff College—

At the March luncheon-meeting of the AFSC Women's Club, officers were introduced to members of the Seventeenth Class by the president, Mrs. W. M. Lauterbach. She also introduced Mrs. D. M. Schlatter, wife of the Commandant of the Armed Forces Staff College, Mrs. Crump Garvin, wife of the Army Deputy Commandant, Mrs. C. D. Wheeler, wife of the Air Deputy Commandant, and Mrs. F. F. Sima, wife of the Commanding Officer of the Naval Administrative Command.

Maj. Patricia Ulrich, who recently returned from a tour of Africa, presented a travelogue of her experiences while on this trip.

Army Medical Service Woman's Club Meeting at Walter Reed—

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Army Medical Service Woman's Club will be held at Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Officers Club Wednesday, 6 April, at 12:30 p.m.

Wives of officers assigned to the Center's headquarters will serve as hostesses. They are Mesdames Frank F. Kriwanek, Angus L. Campbell, Dudley P. Cook, Maurice J. Fletcher, Gunner H. Hage, James H. Mackin, Edwin D. McMeen, Joseph R. Vivas, Lewis D. Wilson, James H. Parker, and Arthur C. Neeseman. Mrs. Clarence P. Hendricks will serve as chairman.

Election of officers will be held after the luncheon.

Elisabeth G. DuVal, Hungarian concert violinist, wife of Col. C. H. DuVal, Ad-



WIESBADEN, GERMANY — MRS. WILLIAM H. TUNNER (left), wife of the Commander-in-Chief, USAFE, is seen with Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, at a recent meeting of the Officers' Wives Club in Wiesbaden, when the Ambassador addressed the Club.

jutant General of the Engineer Center at Ft. Belvoir, will present a violin concert with Lillian Moldaman, concert pianist, serving as accompanist.

Reservations may be made by calling the Officers' Club, RAndolph 3-1000, extension 2218, by noon of Tuesday, 5 April.

Service Weddings and Engagements



MISS PEGGY JANE McNAUL, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Winfield H. McNaul of Ft. McPherson, Ga., whose engagement to Mr. Robert H. Conley has recently been announced by her parents.



MRS. THOMAS BYRON RICHARDSON, JR., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Heinell, was Miss Dianne Joyce Heinell before her marriage on 5 March to Mr. Richardson.



MISS GEORGIE MAE FUNDA, daughter of Lt. Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Funda of Houston, Tex., who will become the bride of Mr. Lewis L. Hardin, jr., in the early summer.

THE Post Commander, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Winfield H. McNaul, Ft. McPherson, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jane, to Mr. Robert H. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Conley of Winter Haven, Fla.

Miss McNaul attended preparatory schools in Munich, Germany, and in Austria. She is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs College, Boston, Mass. She is now affiliated with Ft. McPherson Headquarters in the legal section.

Mr. Conley is a graduate of the University of Florida, where he was a member of the Alpha Delta Sigma advertising fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi business fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and the Scabbard and Blade military honor society. He entered Army service in 1953 and recently returned from Okinawa, where he served as a first lieutenant in the Transportation Corps.

The wedding is planned for early summer in the Ft. McPherson Chapel.

KUBIK-PAE—Lt. Col. (USA) and Mrs. George Pace of Alexandria, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Randolph Harrison Webster Pace, to Robert Norman Kubik, USA, now assigned to duty at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. Kubik is the son of Mrs. Charles C. Leobaltdi and the late Mr. Lumir Kubik of San Diego, Calif.

The wedding will take place in June

at Amherst, Va., the home of the grandparents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Webster.

HARDIN-FUNDA—Lt. Col. (USA-Ret.) and Mrs. Ferdinand E. Funda of Houston, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Georgie Mae, to Mr. Lewis L. Hardin, jr., son of Mrs. Hardin of LaPorte, Tex., and the late Mr. Hardin.

The wedding is planned for June.

NORTHEN-SIMMONDS — Mrs. Norman B. Simmonds of San Francisco, Calif., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. Thomas John Northen.

Mr. Northen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Northen, sr., of San Francisco and is associated with his father in business in that city. He is a graduate of Eastern Illinois State College.

Miss Simmonds is the daughter of the late Lt. Col. Norman B. Simmonds, USA, and the granddaughter of the late Col. Edward D. Powers, USA.

The marriage will take place in April at the Presidio of San Francisco.

DORSEY-BEUKEMA — General of the Army and Mrs. Omar Bradley of Brentwood, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Bradley Beukema, to Benjamin Henry Dorsey, jr., son of RAdm. B. H. Dorsey, USN, and

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Weddings and Engagements

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Mrs. Dorsey on 18 March at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

The bride is the widow of Maj. Henry Beukema, USAF. She was graduated from Vassar College.

Mr. Dorsey is a graduate of Wharton School of Finance and George Washington Law School. The couple will live in Westmorelands Hills, Washington, D. C.

General and Mrs. Bradley flew from California for the wedding and spent three days in Washington.

HAMPTON-SMITH — 1st Lt. Patricia A. Smith, WAC, daughter of Capt. (USN) and Mrs. Thurmond A. Smith, was married to 1st Lt. Robert W. Hampton, USA, son of Mrs. W. W. Hampton of Vancouver, Wash., and the late Mr. Hampton, on 5 March, in the Chapel of St. James' Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of white lace over blush tulle. Her shoulder-length veil was held by a cap of matching lace embroidered with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids.

The maid of honor was Miss Jacqueline Smith, the bride's sister, and Miss Marcia Tietzel was bridesmaid. Lt. Hampton's best man was Mr. Richard Fairall; ushering were Messrs. Rennie Smith, brother of the bride, and Stanley Scott.

Following a wedding trip, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hampton will be at home in Hollywood, Calif., where the bridegroom is on duty with the Office of the Chief of Information and Education, Department of the Army.

RICHARDSON-HEINEL — Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, Mass., was the setting, on 5 March, for the marriage of Miss Dianne Joyce Heinel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walter C. Heinel of Boston, to Mr. Thomas Byron Richardson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of West Hartford, Conn.

The bride wore a gown of white yarn-dyed taffeta designed with a portrait neckline outlined with crystal pleating, a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt forming a cathedral train. A headpiece of crystal pleated taffeta trimmed with seed pearls held her fingertip veil, and she carried a Prayer Book with white orchids showered with stephanotis.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Ian H. McLeod of Bronxville, N. Y. The bridesmaids were the Misses Celeste Murphy, Helen D. Foley, Marian McKinnon and Virginia Stebbins. Best man for Mr. Richardson was Mr. John M. Parker of West Hartford, and ushering were Messrs. I. H. McLeod, Crosby B. Perry, William Fluty and Charles Rogoven.

The bride, whose father is the Commanding Officer of the Boston Army Base, was graduated from Columbia University, where she majored in Music. She has recently been employed as a passenger representative with United Airlines. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Wesleyan University. He was a member of the Army Counter Intelligence Corps in WWII, and is now New England representative for the Carborundum Co., Inc. of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The couple left for an extended tour of the Pacific Coast, after which they plan to make their home in Boston.

TRILLING-STEVENS—Col. and Mrs. Verner C. Stevens of Alloway, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Mr. Ted R. Trilling of Lower Merion, Pa.

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Cadet Regimental Sponsor
■ **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PA.** The Army ROTC unit has selected its cadet regimental sponsor for the school year. Honorary Cadet Col. Elsa E. Lastick has been outfitted with a specially designed uniform, complete with insignia of rank, in which she makes a very chic and pert, yet military, appearance.

Col. Merton Singer, PMST, has observed that it is remarkable how the presence of one pretty girl can brighten the eyes and quicken the cadence of an entire regiment of cadets.

Notes from Posts, Stations, and Bases



CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C.—Learning to determine financial need by income vs. expenditure means accurate computation of gross pay and deductions. Miss Barbara Blair (standing) helps officers' wives tackle the work necessary to serve as Navy Relief Volunteer workers. Left to right are: Mrs. John R. Wible, Mrs. Harry H. Haight, Mrs. Jack P. Juhan, Mrs. John R. Lirette and Mrs. Donald E. Wood.

Mrs. Stilwell Greets 300 Ord Ladies

■ **FT. ORD, CALIF.** At her Carmel home, Mrs. Joseph W. Stilwell, widow of Ft. Ord's first Commanding General, entertained 300 ladies from the post recently with a tea. Guests were the members of the Officers' Wives Club and officers of the Women's Army Corps and the Army Nurse Corps.

Assisting Mrs. Stilwell in pouring for the tea were Mesdames Elmer H. Walker, W. F. Dunkleberg, J. H. Buys, Joseph Russell, Edward McWilliams, John Stapleton, George Wright, James McClish, James Bloss, Hubert Klemp, Richard Dennison, and Earl Bennets.

Also assisting in arranging transportation

and other details were Mesdames Frank Gregory, Vernon Underwood, Clarence L. Lane, Warren Pease, Wm. D. McMonagle, Roy H. Cook, Raymond Boyles, Kenneth B. Burns, Weldon McBee, Henry E. Helmboldt, Robert E. Price, John J. Leeper, Raymond E. Daltrey, Reginald Seguirant, James P. O'Donnell, Stuart Allen, Gilbert Ellis, Weston Tormey, Warren J. Collins, James Spaulding, Kerwood W. Banard, Norman Strong, Milo Schaefer, Marvin Inman, Thomas Branigan, Carroll V. Jackson, Rex Kendall, James H. Rawles, Paul Hedstrom, Peter DeRosa, Francis Quist, John D. Allen and George Lutz.

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE. Newly elected officers of the La Rochelle Officer's Wives Club: (left to right): Mrs. Richard T. Simms, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Francis C. McCune, First Vice President; Mrs. Harry H. Lapham, Jr., President; and Mrs. Verdon W. Betts, Recording Secretary.



Foods From All Lands Are Featured

■ **FT. EUSTIS, VA.** The program committee of the Officers' Wives' Club, under co-chairmanship of Mrs. John D. Crowley and Mrs. Francis J. Aerni, featured for the 3 March meeting an International Food Bazaar. This presentation consisted of a menu prepared by the members of the Wives' Club who have resided in the various countries represented. A grouping of tables with native appointments displayed the seven courses in the River Room. The ladies serving wore costumes appropriate to the country whose food they featured.

The Scandinavian group, under the supervision of Mrs. T. A. Sabatelli, with Mrs. R. A. Hartye, Mrs. H. L. Clark and Mrs. Thomas Hall, prepared Katrine's Lakserat, a molded salmon appetizer.

The Oriental group, supervised by Mrs. Walter Cochran with Mrs. Edward W. Sawyer, Mrs. Clifford Parr, Mrs. Curtis Jennings, Mrs. Elbert Armstrong, Mrs. W. V. Grace, Mrs. Honold Maidt, and Mrs. John Pachom-

ski, offered Chinese fried rice and Japanese Tempura.

The Italian group, under the direction of Mrs. Joe O. Bellino with Mrs. Vance Rider, featured salad embellished with Roquefort cheese and anchovies.

The Turkish group, supervised by Mrs. Fred Porter with Mrs. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Cross and Mrs. D. R. Hagan, planned to have Dolma, stuffed tomatoes and peppers.

Then Mrs. Ira Hart presided over a selection of cheeses—Gouda, Danish Bleu, Brie, Swiss and Camembert, all of which are served and eaten in the Netherlands.

The German group, under the supervision of Mrs. Russell Bleber with Mrs. T. L. Poole, prepared brotchen, kartoffel and plum kuchen.

The French group, headed by Mrs. Charles Simms, with Mrs. Francis Riley and Mrs. Raymond Steinke, made and decorated eclairs and meringues.

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Engineers Dinner-Dance

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** Six Engineer organizations, represented by about 150 guests, attended a dinner-dance recently at the Officers' Club honoring area engineers.

The receiving line formed in the foyer of the Club to greet guests on their arrival, and included Col. and Mrs. Parker Reeve and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Glenn Powell. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. John R. Parker, Col. and Mrs. Glenn A. Rafferty, Col. and Mrs. Hamilton W. Fish, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis E. Bremkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard.

The dance committee, headed by Mrs. Reeve, included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard F. Brook, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Artha D. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Edmond L. Wicker, Mr. Oscar L. Ainsworth, Capt. James E. Deaton and Mrs. Harold L. Hockenberry.

Green top hats and leprechauns, complemented with a green and white floral centerpiece on the head table, set the theme for the School Troops Wives' luncheon recently. Held at the 3d Armored Club, the luncheon was followed by an afternoon of Bingo.

Hostesses were wives of the 89th Tank Battalion, and included Mesdames Herman Goldman, Joseph McCoy, Carl Ashley, Rice Troian and Nick Pappas.

A highlight of the get-together, which is a monthly event for School Troops wives, was the introduction of guests by Mrs. Willis T. Smith, wife of the School Troops commander. Guests were Mesdames James E. Smee, Ar-

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Service Folk

COL. and MRS. PHILIP W. BURGESS were honored recently at a dinner at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., prior to their departure from the Post. Colonel Burgess will retire from active duty this month, after which they will make their home in southern California. . . **MISS MIDGE McMAHAN**, daughter of COL. and MRS. **THOMAS E. McMAHAN** of Kelly AFB, Tex., will make her formal bow to society at the Charlotte, N. C. Debutante Ball, on 10 June, following her graduation from High School and before entering the Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. . . **MRS. LOXLEY R. SCOTT**, wife of CAPTAIN SCOTT, and mother of three children, was the first woman to enroll in the 4th Infantry's Hundred-Mile-Ski-Club, at Ladd AFB, Alaska. Mrs. Scott completed a 10-mile cross-country trek in 25-below-zero temperature. . .

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thur Slattery and Howard W. Perry. Also introduced was Mrs. Lance E. Booth, who recently came to Ft. Knox, with her husband, who commands the 894th.

Honor Adm. and Mrs. Leggett

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Rear Adm and Mrs. Walter F. Boone gave a dinner Wednesday evening in honor of RADM. and Mrs. Wilson D. Leggett, of Washington. Other guests present were Capt. and Mrs. Carl A. Peterson, Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Madden and Cdr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Thompson. Following dinner, Admiral Leggett addressed the Midshipmen of the first class.

On Friday, 18 March, Colonel Romulo Santonis Fernandez of Venezuela with officials from Washington visited the Naval Academy. Admiral Boone entertained at a stag luncheon for the visitors.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. McKee have returned to Annapolis to make their home after a sojourn on the west coast for about a year.

Mrs. William H. Doyle, widow of Captain Doyle, USMC (Ret.) and her son, James Gregory Doyle, II, spent the weekend with Mrs. Doyle's son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Davis, of Virginia Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor and their young son have returned to Norfolk after visiting Lieutenant Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor.

Lieutenants David and Kenneth Hutchinson have recently been visiting their parents, Commodore and Mrs. Myron W. Hutchinson, of Acton Place.



Christen Minesweepers

■ **SEATTLE, WASH.** Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Greytak, Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Ambruster, and Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Dittmar motored to Bellingham, Wash., recently, where Mrs. Greytak and Mrs. Ambruster christened minesweepers built by the Bellingham Shipyard Company. Captain Dittmar gave the invocation in both launching ceremonies.

The Naval Officers' Wives' Club installed the following newly-elected officers at its 23 March luncheon meeting at the Sand Point Naval Air Station: Mrs. S. H. Ambruster, president; Mrs. Elwood Poole, vice president; Mrs. Maurice Pulliam, treasurer; Mrs. Holger H. Andersen, recording secretary; and Mrs. James Davis, corresponding secretary. The March program also featured a hat show by a Seattle designer.

The Little Theater Group of the Naval Officers' Wives' Club will present a three-act comedy "George Washington Slept Here," at the Sand Point Naval Air Station Theater on 27 and 28 March, for the benefit of its scholarship and Chaplain's Welfare funds. Mr. Stephen Lew of the University of Washington Drama Department is directing the play. Cmdr. G. T. Applegate, USCG, and Mrs. R. S. Trower, wife of Commander Trower, USN, will play the leading roles. Others in the cast are Captain Cecil B. Gill and daughter, Dorothy, Captains Curtis T. Youngblood and Hugh M. Maples, E. H. Postma, YN1, Mesdames A. G. Edtmiller, D. W. Sandieben, M. Kauffman, R. W. Black, and G. T. Applegate, Miss Jean Grogan, Steven Pulliam, George Condon, and Lieutenants Dave Danelski and Dave Gillingham.

One of the very active projects of the Naval Officers' Wives' Club of Seattle is its Layette Project. Members meet each Tuesday in Building 57 at the Naval Station, Pier 91, and sew layettes, which are given to families of needy enlisted personnel. During the past year 134 complete layettes were made and distributed. In addition, material for completing 55 layettes, plus other things, were sent to the Whidbey Island Naval Officers' Wives' Club.

Easter Preview At Mason

■ **FT. MASON, CALIF.** The Women's Club had a preview of Easter styles at the mid-March luncheon. Mesdames Daniel S. Stevenson, Gordon W. Smith, and Wayne R. Sauls modeled hats from a local shop. Mrs. Armin Tenner presided at the luncheon meeting. Mrs. Martin Zwitzer arranged the program, assisted by the Mesdames Robert Fort, Edwin Lodge, and Arthur Gray.

See "Black Widows"

■ **COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT, O.** A first hand viewing of the famous Black Widow spiders used by the Engineer Section, at this installation, afforded members of the Officers' Wives Club an interesting program, at their March luncheon meeting. The poisonous insects, safely enclosed in plastic jars, were shown by Mr. H. W. Winebrenner, who explained how the deadly spinners save the Army thousands of dollars a year, by producing webs, used as crosshairs of surveying instruments repaired by the Engineering Section of the Depot.

Hostesses were Mesdames George Glen, R. L. Harris and Stephen Nemeth.

Army Daughters' Fashion Show

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** Approximately 350 persons attended a fashion show held recently at the Carlisle Barracks Officers' Open Mess by the Junior Army Daughters.

The setting for the show represented a sidewalk cafe in New York City, with the models promenading by the tables displaying the latest styles in spring and summer apparel.

The models, all members of the Junior Army Daughters, were: Carol Ann Miles, Maraleta Ellerson, Polly Clainos, Barbara Beasley, Lynn Harris, Judy Shelby, Barbara Bailey, Julia Stoughton, Pam Skells and Carole Buchanan. Lee Kallman was prompter and Marilyn Miller, Betty Woodrow and Peggy Davis assisted the models in wardrobe changes.

Following the show refreshments were served by Harriet Harris, Corky Hudiburg, Ann Ritchie, Betty Woodrow, Lee Kallman, Marilyn Miller and Peggy Davis. Miss Gay Bixel, president of the Junior Army Daughters poured.

■ **BALTIMORE, MD.**—Guest speaker at a recent meeting of the ARDC Women's Club, was Miss Eleanor Arnett Nash, New York Fashion Consultant, lecturer and sister of the well-known author, Mr. Ogden Nash, who spoke on "Keynotes of Fashion." Shown here (l to r) are Mrs. Charles H. Woodward, program chairman of the Air Research & Development Command Women's Club; Miss Nash; and Mrs. Jack Frost, president of the Club.

Letterman Wives Are Models

■ **LETTERMAN WOMEN'S CLUB, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.** The Letterman Women's Club monthly luncheon at the Officers' Club was sponsored by the wives of the Medical Interns. Seated with hostesses were: Mrs. James O. Gillespie, wife of the Commanding General and Honorary Advisor; Mrs. Angvald Vickoren, wife of the Deputy Commander and Mrs. Milward W. Bayliss, Club President. Honor guests were Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, wife of Lieutenant General Wyman, Commanding General, Sixth Army, and Mrs. Brookner W. Brady, Presidio Women's Club president.

The afternoon began with an apron raffle, proceeds being used for Korean war orphans. During the luncheon, the ladies wore their own handmade Easter bonnets. Winners in the hat contest: Mrs. William H. Day, for the most unusual hat; Mrs. Brookner W. Brady, the prettiest; Mrs. Benj. B. Saunders, the funniest hat.

A Millinery Style Show, presented by Roger Hockett, hat designer formerly with Lilly Daché, was the high light of the day. Mr. Hockett's selection included 54 chic



PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Seen here at a recent coffee-call given by the Women's Club hospitality committee to welcome newcomers are (l to r): Mrs. Claude F. Burbach, wife of the Chief of the California Military District; Mrs. James O. Gillespie, wife of the Commanding General of Letterman Army Hospital; and Mrs. Frank Clayton wife of Captain Clayton. (The caption for the above picture appeared incorrectly in THE JOURNAL of 19 March).

spring creations. Mrs. Herbert T. Berwald, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Marshall A. Mason, moderator, who presented the wives showing the smart bonnets. Models promenading in the hat parade were: Mesdames Foster G. Ramsey; Walton M. Edwards; Raoul C. Psaki; Winston C. Jessman; Richard I. Crone; Thomas W. Inmon; Robert R. Kelley and Leo C. Partyka. Background music was provided by Mrs. Clarence H. Anderson.

Mrs. Power Honor Guest

■ **PATRICK AFB, FLA.** Mrs. Thomas S. Power, wife of Lt. General Power, USAF, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore, Md., was guest of honor at a recent Officers Wives Club Coffee "Chit-Chat." Other special guests were Mrs. Donald N. Yates, wife of Major General Yates, USAF, commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center; Mrs. Delmar T. Spivey, whose husband, Major General Spivey, USAF, is Commandant of the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., and Mrs. W. R. Wolfenbarger, wife of Major General Wolfenbarger, USAF-Ret., now living in Winter Haven, Fla.

Spring Hat Fashions

■ **CAMP GORDON, GA.** The "Forward Look" and the "Gibson Girl" brim, two features of this year's Spring hat creations, were modeled last week for the Signal Ladies, wives of the officers of the Signal Corps Training Center.

Highlight of the presentation was a sister pair, Jeanne Ann, 8, and Robin, 4, daughters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Tarr, who demonstrated Spring fashions for the junior set. Mrs. Tarr, chairman for the exhibition, also served as a model, as well as several other members who modeled the new look in hats. They were Mesdames W. E. Rocheleau, Henry W. Haverkoeh, R. W. Smith and W. E. Stewart. The lucky winner of a free hat was Mrs. Jack Clark.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. S. P. Collins, president of the Signal Ladies.



■ **NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, Monterey, Calif.** The Monterey Peninsula Council for Mentally Retarded Children receives \$342.00 contribution from the General Line School Students of the U. S. Naval Postgraduate School. Taking part in the presentation ceremony, left to right, are: Mrs. David Phormann, Mrs. George K. Fraser, Mrs. C. Pierce Parsons, Mrs. Frederick Moosbrugger and Mrs. Donald P. Jones. This money was raised by the General Line School Student Wives' Club "Queen of Hearts" Ball.

Lt. Gen. Herren Visits Campus

■ **PRINCETON, N. J.** A tour of the Princeton University ROTC installation and college campus on 9 March was one of the highlights of Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Herren's informal inspection of the New Jersey reserve installations.

General Herren, Commander of the First Army area, was greeted by Lt. Col. Claude H. Purkitt, USA, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, in a welcoming ceremony featuring the Princeton ROTC Honor Guard and the 25th Army Band from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Following a tour of the various ROTC classes at the Princeton Armory, General Herren was conducted on a survey of the Princeton Campus by Lt. Colonel Purkitt and Col. Donald W. Griffin, USAFR, Civilian Advisor to the Secretary of the Army for the State of New Jersey. The General visited Nassau Hall, where he conferred with Dean J. Douglass Brown, Dean of the Faculty, Princeton University. After this conference, the General was escorted through the University Chapel, Firestone Library and, among other sights, the secret Forrestal Research Center.

Swimwear Collection

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** With everyone's thoughts turning to the beach as the warm weather arrives, the wives of the Air Force Armament Center of Eglin delighted 240 guests at the Officers' Wives' Club luncheon recently, with a showing of nine authentic bathing suits out of a historic collection.

The luncheon and program were in the hands of Mrs. A. W. Cruikshank who was appointed by Mrs. E. P. Mechling, wife of AFAC Commander, Mrs. Cruikshank's committee included Mesdames P. S. Bechtel, R. E. Simms, F. M. Fazio, C. J. Kronauer, C. A. Jack, J. W. Downing and E. W. Graham.

Mrs. Cruikshank handled the commentary on the suits which progressed in daring from the first model of 1870, to the latest suit of 1955.

The suits were modeled against a background of a tremendous green beach umbrella by Mesdames R. Z. Grimes, R. J. Billingsley, J. A. Nye, R. E. Marsh, R. P. Wright, E. H. Kohlepp, R. G. Lindsay, J. M. Laitos and J. W. McCartney, with a soft piano accompaniment provided by Mrs. W. M. Harris.

Under the leadership of Mrs. F. P. Gallo, club president, a motion was made and carried to give \$700.00 to the United Fund from the Eglin Officers' Wives' Club. A second motion was passed to spend \$200.00 on decorating improvements in the Obstetric and GYN waiting room of the Base Hospital.

The centerpiece was awarded by Mrs. Cruikshank as a door prize to Mrs. Duval Cook. Other doorprizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Kelly and Mrs. Plazik, a houseguest of Mrs. N. E. Zielinski.

Style Show at Beaumont

■ **EL PASO, TEXAS.** A showing of styles in summer's favorite—cotton—was the highlight of the March luncheon given recently by the WBAH Women's Club at the Officers' Open Mess.

Fashions from an El Paso apparel shop were modeled by Mesdames Eldon Pence, John Kepper, Reigh Peck, Clyde Henderson, Douglas Kellogg, Wayne Kirchoff, Richard Pedegree, and John Cornyn. Mrs. O. A. Toole presented the commentary and Mrs. Winlaw Pribe headed the Dental Service wives who arranged the program. Musical background for the show was played by Mrs. Anthony Vadala.

Prior to the show a drawing was held for door prizes, donated by a number of El Paso shops. Winners were Mesdames B. F. Reskey, Charles Spain, Allen Kane, C. Karst, Charles Ailing, Joseph Hornisher, Robert Campbell, H. F. Heslington, W. B. Bell, and John Cavanaugh.

Nominate Officers

■ **CAMP STEWART, GA.** Nominations for Club officers were held at the March meeting of the Camp Stewart Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives' Club recently.

Mrs. Clarence L. Pegram, Mrs. Jessie D. Stewart, and Mrs. Walter W. Woodrum, were nominated for the office of Club president. Nominations were also presented for vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Elections will be held at the 26 April meeting of the NCO wives, when a luncheon will take place for the newly elected officers.

It was announced that the Club is conducting an all-out membership drive, and it is hoped that each member will bring at least one guest to the April meeting.

An outdoor gathering is being planned for early May by the Club, to which husbands and families will be invited. This gathering was planned when the covered dish supper held by the wives on Valentine's Day met with such great success.

Army Wives Welcome Newcomers

■ **FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.** The Hospitality Committee of the Station Complement Officers' Wives Club, under chairman-

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ship of Mrs. J. M. Murphy, held a Coffee reception, welcoming wives of newly assigned officers.

Honorees included Mesdames R. W. Kautz and H. W. Rathjen. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Henry F. Taylor, Honorary President of the Club and Mrs. C. J. Crumm. Mrs. Thomas J. Sherlock, President, submitted the proposed Constitution for adoption. A door prize was won by Mrs. O. P. Combel.

Col. Voehl Group C.O.

CAMP STEWART, GA. Col. W. E. H. Voehl, USA, has arrived to assume command of the recently activated 16th Antiaircraft Artillery Group. He came from Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he was attached to the 6th AAA Group.

Mrs. Galanti Addresses Club

CHICAGO, ILL. At the March luncheon and meeting of the Fifth Army Officers Wives Club, Mrs. Phillip Galanti gave a talk and showed slides of her sojourn in Japan. The Officers of the Fifth Army Officers Wives Club are: Mrs. Hobart R. Gay Honorary President, Mrs. Wm. B. Frank President, Mrs. W. B. Sullivan First Vice President, Mrs. Benito Morales Second Vice President, Mrs. Lewis R. Dorris Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Hillard Treasurer.



PATRICK AFB, FLA.—Guest of honor at the Officers Wives Club Coffee "Chit-Chat" recently was Mrs. Thomas S. Power, wife of Lt. Gen. Power, commander of the Air Research and Development Command, Baltimore. Left to right are Mrs. Delmar T. Spivey, wife of Maj. Gen. Spivey, Commandant of the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.; Mrs. Power; Mrs. Donald N. Yates, wife of Major Yates, commander of the Air Force Missile Test Center, Patrick AFB, Fla. and Mrs. W. R. Wolfenbarger, wife of Maj. Gen. Wolfenbarger (Ret.).

Cherbourg Command Changes

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE. Lt. Col. Adam A. Komosa, USA, has been assigned to the Chinon Engineer Depot, after more than one and a half years as commanding officer of the Cherbourg detachment.

Maj. Harry R. Bensley, USA, former personnel affairs officer for base section, will assume command of the Cherbourg detachment.

LADD'S HELPING HAND

LADD AFB, ALASKA. In a combined fund-raising drive recently conducted by the 4th Infantry Regiment and attached units a total of \$4,070 was contributed, according to Capt. Hjalmer J. Erickson, Project Officer for the 4th Infantry. The money will be divided among Army Emergency Relief, Heart Fund, and Cancer Fund.

Maj. Ketcham In Alaska

FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA. Maj. Donald T. Ketcham, USA, has been named Chief, Production Division, G2 Office, U. S. Army, Alaska, succeeding Maj. H. L. Townsend, USA, who has returned to the U. S. for reassignment.

Major Ketcham came to Ft. Richardson, Alaska, from Ft. Sill, Okla., where he served as S-3, 17th Field Artillery Group.

Review Corregidor Unit

MCAS, KANEHOE BAY, T. H. Five Air Station Marines were on hand to review their old outfit recently as honored guests of the Fourth Marine Regiment's commander, Col. Wood B. Kyle, USMC.

The five, all of whom served with the famous Fourth on Corregidor until the island fortress fell, watched as the 6,000 man unit went through the colorful ceremonies led by the Marine Band from Pearl Harbor.

The men, who represent 79 years of Marine Corps service, 15 of which has been spent as prisoners of war, were:

1st Lt. Henry E. Wilkinson, M/Sgt. Benjamin H. Vinson, M/Sgt. Albert J. Daines, T/Sgt. Frank C. Wagner, jr., and T/Sgt. Holver E. Finseth, all of Headquarters Squadron here.

Lt. Col. Bounds Elected

MATHER FIELD, CALIF. Lt. Col. William F. Bounds, USAF, commander of the 3535th aircraft observer training squadron was elected president of the Mather chapter of the Institute of Navigation.

Other officers are Maj. Bernard Spiro, vice president; Squadron Leader Lorne S. Deyel, secretary; and Capt. Frank Miller, treasurer.

Col. Sawyer Named at Eustis

FT. EUSTIS, VA. Col. Edward W. Sawyer, USA, Acting Chief of Staff since last November, has been named by Brig. Gen. Rush B. Lincoln, jr., USA, to succeed to that position, replacing Col. Theodore B. Tufte, USA.

Colonel Sawyer comes to the new assignment from a previous tour of duty with the Transportation Board. A '35 USMA graduate, he also holds an MBA from Harvard and attended Colby College.

New French ROA Chapter

INGRANDES, FRANCE. Lt. Col. Howard C. Dullin, Regional Commander of the Reserve Officers Association in France, presented the Chapter Charter at a recent ceremony.

The Association, which has a 100 per cent membership from the Depot, elected Capt. John S. Edwards, president; CWO Warren E. Beckwith, vice president; 1st Lt. Robert F. Lake, secretary-treasurer.

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FT. KNOX, KY.—Newly elected officers of the Lindsey Ladies Golf Group, are shown, following their election, recently. They are (standing l to r): Lt. Betty Garman, Women's Services representative; Lucille Spurrier, rules chairman; Doris Hopkins, tournaments chairman; Blondie Burke, entertainment chairman; Louise Mardick, trophy chairman; (seated) Shirley Frank, secretary; Nancy Brown, Group chairman; and Sally Rudeen, treasurer.

SAC Plans Judo Tourney For May

HQ. SAC, OMAHA, NEB. The second annual Strategic Air Command Judo Tournament will be held at Offutt AFB, Neb., 11-12 May.

A "black belt" tournament will be open to all Air Force personnel on active duty in the command and in good standing as amateurs. Winners of the "black belt" will represent SAC in the National Amateur Athletic Union Judo Tournament in Los Angeles, 28-29 May.

Last year a Fifteenth Air Force team won the SAC tournament and a travelling team trophy and pennant. The trophy and pennant were presented by a representative of Kodokan College, Tokyo.

Mrs. Bocieri Heads Club

CAMP IRWIN, CALIF. During a recent election luncheon of the Officers Wives Club, new officers were elected for the year, 1955. Mrs. Charles A. Sheldon, wife of the Commanding General of the Armored Combat Training Center, and Mrs. Walter A. Jensen, wife of the Deputy Commander, were again honored as honorary president and vice-president respectively.

The newly elected officers include: Mrs. James N. Bocieri, president; Mrs. Wendell W. Gaffney, vice-president; Mrs. John G. Wheelock, recording secretary; Mrs. John D. Lindquist, treasurer and Mrs. Glenn A. Snedeker, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Herbert S. Long, past-president for the year, 1954, was presented with a silver silent butler in recognition of her service to the club before turning over the leadership to Mrs. Bocieri.

NCO Wives Install Officers

BROOKLEY AFB, ALA. A semi-annual installation dinner dance of the Non-Commissioned Officers' Wives Club of Brookley AFB was held at the NCO Club recently.

Newly elected officers are: Mesdames R. E. Halbert, reelected for the second term, president; L. H. Webb, first vice-president; T. O. Loftin, second vice president; C. H. Horton, recording secretary; J. B. Griggs, corresponding secretary; and D. W. Dreyer, treasurer.

Appointed chairmen for the Club's committees are: nursery, Mesdames L. H. Webb; projects, T. O. Loftin; teen age, William Ingalls; sub-teen age, D. W. Dreyer; sunshine, H. LaPrairie; hostess, A. J. Conners; hospitality, K. E. Rudolph; publicity, J. H. Bridgeman; historian, Dorothy Stoker; constitution and by-laws, M. Kaplan; and Commander's Welfare Council, R. E. Halbert.

Meet At Riley

FT. RILEY, KANS. The monthly meeting of the Medical-Dental-Veterinarian wives was held 15 March when Mrs. Lyman C. Duryea, Mrs. F. G. Hall and Mrs. Don L. Deane greeted newcomers and welcomed the guests of honor, Mrs. John M. Lentz and Mrs. John R. Beishline.

Mrs. J. V. Wiggins was in charge of the decorating and program, assisted by Mesdames F. L. Ziehl, P. E. Byrd, J. E. Arch, G. H. Beacom and W. V. Crosby.

Mrs. Wilkinson Is Winner

DESTROYER FLOTILLA FOUR—Officers' wives of Destroyer Flotilla FOUR recently adjourned to their kitchens to attest their culinary skills for a bake sale contribution.

The sale, for which these efforts were made, was conducted by a local auxiliary of the Navy Relief Society for the benefit of a nursery at the Norfolk, Va., NAS Dispensary.

Proceeds will be used to provide playpens, cribs, games and other play equipment for the nursery.

Mrs. F. L. Sheffield, jr., wife of Captain Sheffield, DESFLOT FOUR Chief of Staff, was chairman for the flotilla's drive for pastry contributions.

A prize was awarded for the best all-around cake at a judging by a Home Economist from Virginia Electric and Power Company prior to the sale.

Mrs. R. D. Wilkinson, wife of Captain Wilkinson, ComDesRon 32, was adjudged the winner.

Class 41-G Gathers

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, O.—Wright-Patterson AFB Club of USAF Class 41-G held a dinner party on 19 March, at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph J. Berkow in Dayton, Ohio. It was a gay housewarming affair for the Berkows' new home.

Following is the list of 41-G men and wives attending, together with the names of advanced schools they attended in 1941: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom L. Barrow (Maxwell), Major and Mrs. Oakley W. Baron (Kelly), Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. J. Berkow (Craig), Major and Mrs. Theodore A. Burda (Kelly), Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond H. Mitchell (Barksdale), Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Omeron (Kelly).

Colonel Barrow gave a report of recent club activities, including the drive for new members being located throughout the USAF, also the promotion of 41-G men to Col. and Lt. Col. on the lists published by Hq. USAF on 14 March. It is requested that all 41-G men in the Dayton area who are not now on the club roster contact Colonel Barrow at 5399 Cobb Drive, Dayton 3, Ohio, or telephone Madison 0106.

Gen. Watson, Ret. Is Guest

MUNICH, GERMANY—Brig. Gen. Frank B. Watson, USA-Ret., was guest of honor at the Munich Girl Scout Dinner given recently at the Haus der Kunst, in commemoration of the 43d Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States.

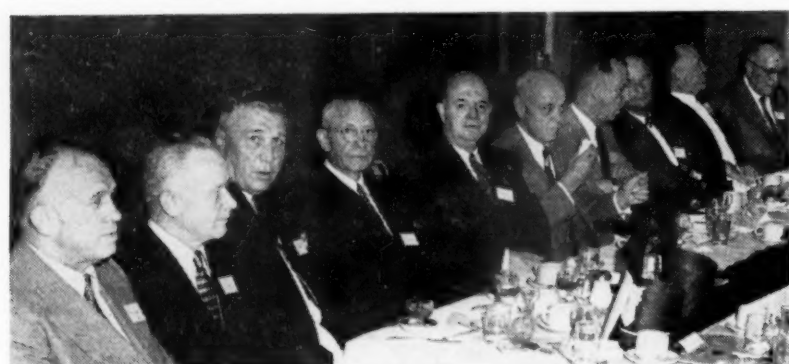
General Watson pinned the Curved Bar, the highest award in Girl Scouting on Janet Gage, of Troop 63, Suellen Boyle and Jackie Patton were presented with First Class Awards by Col. William G. Easton, while Lt. Col. Ray W. Marcy, president of the Munich Girl Scout council, awarded other scouts with Second Class Badges.

Judy Van Hook of Troop No. 5 presided over the program which brought parents and scouts together in community songs. Sgt. Stephen Wells, East SACom Boy Scouts Asst. District Chairman, led the group in singing.

McDonalds at La Rochelle

LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE. Lt. Col. Ernest D. McDonald, USA, recent graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., has been assigned to the G-4 Division of Base Section Hq.

RETIRED SERVICE NOTES



WEST POINT ALUMNI DINNER—Pictured are officers at the Ft. Carson Officers' Club who attended the dinner commemorating the 153d anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Military Academy. Left to right: Lt. Col. William T. Van de Graaff (Ret.); Col. Henry Szymanski (Ret.); Col. Frederick B. Porter (Ret.); Lt. Gen. Oscar W. Griswold (Ret.); Maj. Fred B. Carrithers (Ret.); Col. Ray D. Smith (Ret.); Brig. Gen. William E. Carraway, assistant 8th Division commander at Ft. Carson; Maj. Gen. Thomas D. Finley (Ret.); Brig. Gen. Harry B. Sherman (Ret.); and Col. Otto Praeger (Ret.).

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RAdm. Leggett, BuShips Chief Retires, Will Become Engineering Vice President

Appointment of RAdm. Wilson D. Leggett, Jr., USN, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Ships, as vice president of engineering of American Locomotive Company is announced officially by P. T. Egbert, ALCO president. Admiral Leggett's appointment will become effective upon his retirement 31 March.

Admiral Leggett, USNA '17, reported for duty in the Bureau of Ships as deputy chief in January 1951 and has served as chief since August 1953.

In announcing the appointment, Mr. Eg-

bert said, "The new dimensions involved in commercial application of nuclear power, in the design and construction of missiles, and in other striking new developments underscore the basic importance of the engineering contribution to a company which is expanding into new industrial markets. Admiral Leggett's extensive experience in a wide range of engineering responsibilities, as well as his skill as an administrator will materially assist this company in its expansion program."

RAdm. Harry Temple Heads For Retirement

RAdm. Harry B. Temple, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration, UN and Far East Commands, will be assigned temporarily to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., until he retires 1 May, 1955.

Admiral Temple, 54 in April, was graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1924. He is married to the former Priscilla Stearns Totten of Washington, D.C. They have four sons.

PL 810 Retirements

The Army has placed the following-named National Guard and Reserve officers on the retired list upon their attainment of age 60 and completion of at least 20 years' creditable service as provided under Title III, PL 810, 80th Congress: Goble, Maj Gen Chester W, NG.

Colonels

Grant, Ben E	Rogers, Horace I
Fisher, Clyde E	Brodie, Dudley D
Jones, Walter B	Fuecker, Fred M
Powers, James P	Wilson, Harry P
Bennett, John H	Eddy, John L
Sweet, Eugene F	Hassett, Waman S
Denit, Leo A	Montague, Edgar S
Warner, Adrian F	Taylor, Henry M
Wells, -J Ralston	Chapman, Guy R
Snead, Isaac J, NG	Bishop, Jesse E
Maus, Roger G	

Lt Colonels

Richardson, George H	Richardson, Jim W
Thompson, Claude V	Patterson, Robert W
Fisk, Harry H	Knapp, Raymond S
Bierwirth, Roy F	Green, John W
Fink, LeRoy M	Orgel, Samuel Z
Loebis, Carl H	Fike, James H
Rogers, Cecil N	Lee, Harold R

Majors

Sawyer, Bertram H	Wilmer, Frank C
Pine, Harry E	Bareford, Harold S
Walsh, John K	West, Frank H
ReQua, Eugene M	Petrie, Noel H
Nelson, Louis F	Kinney, Clarence P
Joreess, Mark H	Boullemot, Marselle

Captains

Olson, Edwin O, NG	Kline, L. N. NG
Lang, John M	Hutchins, Ralph M
McGoldrick, R A	Heitman, Fred B
Nicholson, Robert V	

1st Lieutenants

Salamo, Cosme B	Riskin, Samuel
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Sgt. Freeman Retires

■ **FT. SILL, OKLA.** Full military honors at The Artillery Center for M/Sgt. Dewitt W. Freeman marked the conclusion of 35 years service.

Accompanied by Maj. Gen. Edward T. Williams, USA, Commanding General and Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, USA, Assistant Commandant of The Artillery School, Sergeant Freeman passed beneath crossed 15mm guns to take the salute from the honor guard of the 522nd Infantry Battalion. Then, with Capt. Harold L. Neal, USA, of the 522nd, he reviewed the 77th Army Band and the troops.

The Freemans plan to take a trip to San Antonio, Tex., and New Orleans, La., after which they will return to their home in Lawton, Okla.

Major Retires As Col.

■ **ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.** Maj. Richard L. LaBolle, USA, rounding out more than 30 years service, was honored 26 March at a retirement parade. He retires with the full rank of colonel, a Reserve officer status held in 1946. The LaBolles will make their home in Florida.

Col. Seely Retires, Col. Everett Is Successor

Chief of staff and deputy commander of the Military District of Washington, Col. Theodore A. Seely, USA, 51, will retire 31 March after 30 years service.

Col. Hugh Everett, Jr., USA, 51, was named chief of staff after service as the command's logistics chief since last January. From June, 1952, he had commanded the old Washington Quartermaster Depot in Alexandria now known as Cameron Station.

Colonel and Mrs. Seely, who presently reside at Ft. Myer, Va., will make their home in San Francisco upon his retirement.

Retired General Speaks

Brig. Gen. Evans R. Crowell, USA-Ret., former Chief of Staff at Ft. Bliss, Tex., presented the graduation address at recent commencement exercises for two classes in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School.

General Crowell was one of the commanders of the Antiaircraft Artillery School (now the AA and GM Branch, TAS) at Ft. Bliss during WW II. On a subsequent tour of duty there, he was Chief of Staff at the post from 1946 to 1948. Still later, he was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Texas Western College for three years and held that assignment at the time of his retirement in 1954.

Col. Mathews, USMA '06 Is Oldest Graduate

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** A USMA Founder's Day Dinner was held here 19 March when Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Dunn, USA, Acting Commandant of the Army War College, opened the program by welcoming the alumni.

Following the dinner, Col. William T. McCaffery, USA, Assistant Commandant of the Corps of Cadets at West Point and former Executive Officer of the Army War College, delivered the principal address. Col. George V. Underwood, USA, a member of the Army War College faculty, was toastmaster.

The challenge by the oldest graduate was made by Col. Philip Mathews, USA-Ret., '06. The response was given by 2d Lt. Edward A. Partridge, '54, the youngest graduate present.

After the dinner the group viewed motion pictures of West Point's 1954 football games. The program closed with a song fest led by former members of West Point's Glee Club and Choir.

Orleans Retirement

■ **ORLEANS, FRANCE.** Five Com Z officers were honored at a special retirement retreat ceremony 18 March at Hq. Com Z, Coligny Caserne, Orleans.

They are Col. E. J. Barry, Col. Robert L. Hayes, Lt. Col. Allen H. Williams, Lt. Col. George P. Gillan, and Maj. Calvin Grey.

MRSV Reunion 16-18 Sept.

The 10th annual reunion of the Military Railway Service Veterans will be held 16-18 Sept. at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Inquiries should be directed to Fred W. Okie, Secretary of MRSV, P. O. Box 536, Pittsburgh, 30, Pa.

RETIRED RADM. SMITH RETIRES

RAdm. Kirby Smith, CEC, USN Ret., vice president and director of Raymond Concrete Pile Company, international foundation and construction firm, New York City, retired as vice president of domestic sales 23 March. He had been with the Raymond organization since 1926, except for four years in WW II, when he returned to the Navy as Director of Construction for the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Born

ADAMS—Born at Quantico, Va, 17 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Ray Adams, a son, Ralph Douglas.

ADKINS—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 12 Mar, to S/Sgt and Mrs Roy M Adkins, a son, Terry Roy.

ALBERT—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 12 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Ronald Albert, a son.

ARTICOLA—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Victor John Articola, a daughter.

AUTREY—Born at Vance AFB, Okla, 16 Mar, to A/1C and Mrs James R Autrey, a daughter, Sherilyn Darlene.

BACHMAN—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke PR, 17 Mar, to Capt and Mrs George Bachman, a son, Christopher Charles.

BALDWIN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Jessie Edwin Baldwin, a daughter.

BASHMAN—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 15 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Truman H Bashman, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

BASTIN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to Col and Mrs Henley Veddar Bastin, a daughter.

BAUGH—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 8 Mar, to Sgt and Mrs Henry A Baugh, a son, Thomas Allen.

BEAUDETTE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Richard R Beaudette, a son, Richard Patrick.

BELL—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 14 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs John E Bell, a son.

BERG—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Nils D Berg, a son.

BERUMEN—Born at Bremerhaven, Germany, 8 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Miguel Berumen, jr, a daughter, Gloria Linda.

BOWSER—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 7 Mar, to SFC and Mrs Tommie Bowser, a daughter, Yonoko Theresa.

BRENNAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 16 Mar, to Capt and Mrs John William Brennan, a son.

BROWN—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 13 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs William Brown, a daughter, Nancy Joyce.

CAMERON—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs David Cameron, a daughter, Rhoda June.

CAMPBELL—Born at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY, 3 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Charles F Campbell, a daughter.

CAPLAN—Born at Valley Forge AH, Phoenixville, Pa, 8 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Harold E Caplan, a son.

CARR—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 5 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs William Carr, a son.

CARTER—Born at West Point, NY, 16 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Charles A Carter, a son, Charles Clarence.

CASSIDY—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 12 Mar, to Maj and Mrs James J Cassidy, a son.

CLAPPER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to Capt and Mrs James Robert Clapper, a son.

COCHRAN—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 15 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs John E Cochran, a son.

COMBS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Emanuel Combs, jr, a son.

CONNOR—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Edward Hanson Connor, III, a son.

CULLEN—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 10 Mar, to Sfc and Mrs James W Cullen, a daughter, Kelly Lee.

CULP—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 8 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Charles Culp, a son, Robert Eugene.

DAVIS—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 8 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Jesse Davis, jr, a daughter, Betty Arlene.

DEAN—Born at Bremerhaven, Germany, 8 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Albert V Dean, a daughter, Janice Evelyn.

DEANGELIS—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 11 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Alfred DeAngelis, a daughter.

DITZLER—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 7 Mar, to Lt (USN) and Mrs David D Ditzler, a son, Daniel Rolce.

DOWNS—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 7 Mar, to Lt (USN) and Mrs Leslie R Downs, a son, Thomas Alan.

DUFFY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs James George Duffy, a son.

EDDLEMAN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Kenneth Thomas Eddleman, a son.

ELLARD—Born at Auburn, Wash, 15 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Uell W Ellard, jr, a daughter, Maria Waltz.

EPLING—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 14 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs William Epling, a daughter.

FARRAR—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs John H Farrar, a son.

FARRIS—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Glenn A Farris, a son.

FELDMAN—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Avner J Feldman, a daughter, Sheri Gwyn.

FESSENDEN—Born at Tokyo, Japan, 8 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Jack C Fessenden, a daughter, Linda Ann.

FISHER—Born at West Point, NY, 14 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Keith E Fisher, a daughter, Kay Emerson.

FLOOD—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 11 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Paul G Flood, a daughter, Kay Ann.

FOOTE—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Charles Foote, a daughter, Charles Marian.

FOWLER—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 13 Mar, to CWO and Mrs Herbert H Fowler, a daughter, Judith Louise.

FRISHKEY—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 13 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Frank Frishkey, a son.

FRITZ—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 10 Mar, to Lt (USN) and Mrs Ernest S Fritz, a son.

GANTT—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 16 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Richard B Gantt, III, a daughter.

GELINA—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, 14 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Howard M Gelina, a daughter, Teresa Marie.

GELLE—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 11 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Robert D Gelle, a daughter.

GENARO—Born at Cp Kilmer, NJ, 11 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Joseph Genaro, a daughter.

GLENN—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Russell Algar Glenn, a son.

GOEBEL—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 1 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs John W Goebel, a daughter.

GOODWIN—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 15 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Zane Mark Goodwin, a son, Johnny Michael.

GRISHAM—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 10 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Derwood L Grisham, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

GUARINO—Born at Maxwell AFB, 12 Mar, to Capt and Mrs John R Guarino, a son, Joseph Charles.

HAIR—Born at Silver City, NMex, 10 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Eddy R Hair, a daughter, Lucy Marie.

HALE—Born at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY, 12 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Arthur M Hale, a daughter.

HAMILTON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs George Burton Hamilton, a daughter.

HAMMACHER—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 14 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs David Hammacher, a daughter.

HAUSMAN—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Conrad E Hausman, a daughter, Gay Ann.

HAWKINS—Born at Quantico, Va, 17 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs James Hawkins, jr, a son.

HAYES—Born at Rodriguez AH, Ft Brooke, PR, to Lt and Mrs Donald J Hayes, a daughter, Lisa.

HAYES—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 13 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Warren D Hayes, a daughter.

HENNESSY—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 15 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs John E Hennessy, a son, John Michael.

HINTON—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 11 Mar, to S/Sgt and Mrs Champ C Hinton, a son, Kim T.

HOFFMAN—Born at Dachau, Germany, 17 Dec 54, to Capt and Mrs Richard G Hoffman, a daughter, Cynthia Bacon, granddaughter of Mrs Hugh F T Hoffman and the late General Hoffman, and of Mrs John Lapham and Col Stanley Bacon, and great granddaughter of Mrs Samuel C Gurney and of Mrs Dora T Hoffman.

HOISINGTON—Born at Ft Benning, Ga, 10 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Robert H Hoisington, their third child and third daughter, Katherine Joan, granddaughter of Col (USA, Ret) and Mrs Gregory Hoisington, Santa Barbara, Calif, and of Mrs Clara Archambeau, L'Anse, Mich.

HULL—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Charles Arthur Hull, a son.

HULL—Born at Offutt AFB, Nebr, 10 Mar, to CWO and Mrs Kenneth Hull, a daughter, Regina Sue.

JENSEN—Born at Cp Chaffee, Ark, 6 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Walden A Jensen, a son.

JONES—Born at West Point, NY, 17 Mar, to CWO and Mrs David F Jones, a son, David Forrest, jr.

JONES—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Mar, to Maj and Mrs G H Jones, a son.

JONES—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 9 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Robert Jones, a son, Robert Richard, jr.

KELLER—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 17 Mar, to Col and Mrs James Howard Keller, a daughter.

KERNAN—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 11 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Philip Kernan, a daughter.

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KIMBALL—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 14 Mar, to Sfc and Mrs Edward L Kimball, a daughter, Karen Anne.

KNIERIEM—Born at Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 2 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Clifford W Knieriem, a son, Brian M.

KOSLOW—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 10 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert Koslow, a daughter.

LAGARDE—Born at Griffiss AFB, Rome, NY, 8 Mar, to Lt and Mrs George A Lagarde, a son.

LALLY—Born at Ft Campbell, Ky, 13 Jan, to 1st Lt and Mrs Michael Joseph Lally, jr, a son, Michael Joseph, III, grandson of Maj Gen and Mrs William Nelson Gillmore, JUSMAG, Bangkok, Thailand, and of Mr and Mrs Michael J Lally, of Visalia, Calif.

LANTRIP—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 12 Mar, to S/Sgt and Mrs Harvey E Lantrip, a daughter, Deborah Lynn.

LEE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Carl Allen Lee, a daughter.

LENTZ—Born at Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 11 Mar, to M/Sgt and Mrs Maurice R Lentz, a son, Gerald A.

LINDH—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 14 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Phillip Lindh, a son.

LINTON—Born at West Point, NY, 13 Mar, to Maj and Mrs John H Linton, a daughter, Lydia Ann.

LYMBURNER—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 11 Mar, to Lt and Mrs Robert Lymburner, a daughter.

MALTBY—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 11 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Kenneth E Maltby, a daughter, Rebecca Lynne.

MARTHENE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Peter Gardner Martene, a daughter.

MAYKOVICH—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 11 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Albert A Maykovich, a son.

MCCLINTOCK—Born at Ft Meade, Md, 13 Mar, to WO and Mrs Charles McClintock, a daughter.

MCDONALD—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to Maj and Mrs William Hillyer McDonald, a daughter.

MCFERON—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 13 Mar, to M/Sgt and Mrs Clarence B McFeron, a son, Clarence Bliss.

MCGUGAN—Born at Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 6 Mar, to Maj and Mrs William J McGugan, a son, William J.

MCWHERTER—Born at West Point, NY, 14 Mar, to Capt and Mrs John B McWherter, a daughter, Laurie Evans.

MIENER—Born at Ft Riley, Kans, 15 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Clifford A Miener, a daughter.

MOLE—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 16 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Albert L Mole, a son, Albert Louis, 2d.

MOORE—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Harry H Moore, a daughter, Jean Patricia.

MOORE—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 4 Mar, to M/Sgt and Mrs James T Moore, a son, Dennis Ray.

MOORE—Born at Vance AFB, Okla, 2 Mar, to T/Sgt and Mrs Warren R Moore, a daughter, Kathleen Gail.

MULLINS—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 11 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Edward Mullins, a son, Kevin Francis.

MYERS—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 9 Mar, to CWO and Mrs Clewa Myers, twins, a son and daughter.

NEMENYAS—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 14 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Leonard D Nemenyas, a son.

NEWKIRK—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 13 Mar, to Sfc and Mrs Franklin Newkirk, a son, Derrick Wade.

NICHOLS—Born at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar, to Col and Mrs Harwood S Nichols, a son.

NICKEL—Born at Ft MacArthur, San Pedro, Calif, 14 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Wallace E Nickel, a son, James Patrick.

NIEKERSON—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Col and Mrs John Charles Niekersen, jr, a son.

NUNN—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 12 Mar, to Col and Mrs William A Nunn, a son, Franklin Arthur.

O'CONNOR—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 24 Feb, to Capt and Mrs George M O'Connor, jr, a son, grandson of Capt (USA, Ret) Day Jewell, of 712 W 11th St, Corona, Calif.

O'HARA—Born at Ryukyus AH, Ft Buckner, Okinawa, 5 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Edward F O'Hara, a son, Edward Francis.

PATCH—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Charles E Patch, jr, a daughter, Margaret Ruth.

PELHAM—Born at Ft McClellan, Ala, 14 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Charles C Pelham, a son, Thomas Maxwell.

PENNING—Born at Lackland AFB, Tex, 24 Feb, to M/Sgt and Mrs E E Penning, a son, Mark George.

PRETTYMAN—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 10 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Harold M Prettyman, jr, a son.

PRICE—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 13 Mar, to Capt and Mrs George Lynwood Price, twin sons.

RAMSEY—Born at Ft Jackson, SC, 14 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs William T Ramsey, a daughter.

REED—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 10 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Robert P Reed, a daughter, Sherry Lynn.

REID—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 11 Mar, to Capt and Mrs John M Reid, a son.

REZ—Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala, 10 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Orville C Rez, a son, Charles Randall.

RHOADS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Eugene Jack Rhoads, a daughter.

RHYKERT—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Mar, to S/Sgt and Mrs Robert W Rhykert, a son, Steven Wayne.

RICETTI—Born at Ft Monmouth, NJ, 11 Mar, to WOJG and Mrs John Ricetti, a son.

ROBERTS—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Charles Monroe Roberts, sr, a son.

RUSSELL—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 12 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Nelson Russell, a son, John Herbert.

SALYERS—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 12 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Robert Salyers, a son, Robert Wallace III.

SCHNEIDER—Born at Brooke AH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 13 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Robert A Schneider, a son, James William.

SCHUBERT—Born recently at Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Capt and Mrs William A Schubert, a son.

SELLER—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 14 Mar, to M/Sgt and Mrs Raymond T Seller, a daughter, Kay Taylor.

SESSIONS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 15 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Eldred S Sessions, a son, Eldred Kimberly.

SEWELL—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Toxey Hannon Sewell, a son.

SHERMAN—Born at Ft Eustis, Va, 16 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Russell Sherman, a son.

SHIPLEY—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Fred Donald Shipley, a son.

SMITH—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 17 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Charles D Smith, a daughter, Patricia Dawn.

SMITH—Born at Verdun, France, 8 Mar, to Sfc and Mrs Harold C Smith, a son, Roy Dale.

SNODGRASS—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 12 Mar, to WOJG and Mrs John M Snodgrass, a son.

STERZINGER—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 13 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Morris M Sterzinger, a daughter, Laurie Margaret.

STREVEY—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 12 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Guy Strevey, a son, Richard Alan.

THOMAS—Born at Stuttgart, Germany, 24 Feb, to Sgt and Mrs Melvin G Thomas, a son, David Glen, grandson of Col and Mrs Geo W Mather.

TIMMEL—Born at Vance AFB, Okla, 2 Mar, to A/2C and Mrs Gene Paul Timmel, a son, Timothy Paul.

TOLIVER—Born at Vance AFB, Okla, 13 Mar, to Pfc and Mrs Jackson Toliver, jr, a daughter, Pamela Jean.

TRACY—Born at La Chapelle, Orleans, France, 4 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Mickey C T Tracy, a son, Daniel Lee.

TRINER—Born at Oakland, Calif, 11 Mar, to Maj and Mrs Edwin G Triner, a son, Bruce.

TULLIS—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 13 Mar, to 2d Lt and Mrs Rodney F Tullis, a son, Ben Victor.

URBINA—Born at Madigan AH, Tacoma, Wash, 15 Mar, to Capt and Mrs George D Urbina, a daughter.

WARDROP—Born at Ft Belvoir, Va, 12 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Daniel Hurlburt Wardrop, a son.

WATTIGNY—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 10 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Charles C Wattigny, a son, Robert.

WEST—Born at Scott AFB, Ill, 14 Mar, to CWO and Mrs James P West, a son, Richard Paul.

WHITAKER—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 15 Mar, to Lt Col and Mrs Ernest J Whitaker, their sixth son, Patrick Joseph.

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WICKSTROM—Born at Reese AFB, Tex, 13 Mar, to CPO and Mrs Ernest G Wickstrom, a daughter, Joy.

WILLIAMS—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 14 Mar, to S/Sgt and Mrs Grey Williams, a daughter, Linda Christine.

WILLIAMS—Born at Verdun, France, 7 Mar, to T/Sgt and Mrs Harry M Williams, a daughter, Leanna.

WINSTON—Born at Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Mar, to Capt and Mrs Dale L Winston, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

WORTHY—Born at Ft Knox, Ky, 14 Mar, to 1st Lt and Mrs Clifford Worthy, Jr, a son, Marc Eric.

YORK—Born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 9 Mar, to T/Sgt and Mrs Harold L York, a daughter, Dee Anne.

Married

AUSBROOK-KIMBLE—Married at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Ventnor, NJ, 19 Mar, Miss Dale Kimble, daughter of Mr & Mrs Herman K Kimble, and Ens Perry Cleveland Ausbrook, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Ausbrook of Little Rock, Ark.

COBB-WATSON—Married at St Matthew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Washington, DC, 19 Mar, Miss Olive Latimer Watson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Robert Clement Watson of Washington, and Mr Calvin Hays Cobb, Jr, son of Vice Admiral (USN-Ret) and Mrs Cobb of Chevy Chase, Md.

CORNWALL-LOYD—Married at Las Vegas, Nev, 4 Mar, Miss Sidney Lloyd, daughter of Col (USA-Ret) & Mrs William W Lloyd of Colfax, Calif, and Mr George Mackle Cornwall, son of the late Mr & Mrs George F Cornwall of Portland, Ore.

DORSEY-BEUKEMA—Married at St Alban's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, 18 Mar, Mrs Elizabeth Bradley Beukema, daughter of General of the Army & Mrs Omar Nelson Bradley of Los Angeles, Calif, and widow of Maj Henry Shaw Beukema, USAF, and Mr Benjamin Henry Dorsey, Jr, son of Rear Admiral (MC USN-Ret) & Mrs Dorsey of Washington.

GERRY-WOODBURY—Married at the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, 21 Mar, Miss Suzanne Woodbury, daughter of Mr & Mrs Rolliston Gibson Woodbury of Bronxville, NY, and Ens Harvey Spalding Gerry, Jr, USNR, now stationed at Naples, Italy, son of Mr & Mrs Gerry of Paris.

HAMPTON-SMITH—Married at St James' Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, Calif, 5 Mar, 1st Lt Patricia A Smith, WAC, daughter of Capt (USN) & Mrs Thurmond A Smith, and 1st Lt Robert W Hampton, USA, son of Mrs W W Hampton of Vancouver, Wash, and the late Mr Hampton.

HUDSON-GOLIGHTLY—Married recently, Miss Loretta Sue Golightly, daughter of Mr & Mrs Eugene Golightly of Henryetta, Okla, and 1st Lt William R Hudson of Ft Bliss, Tex, son of Mrs Mary R Hudson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

JENKINS-WILSON—Married at the Chapel of The Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, 19 Mar, Miss Valerie Wilson, daughter of Cdr (USNR) & Mrs Hugh Chalmers Wilson, and Mr Peter Van Wyck Jenkins, son of Professor & Mrs Herbert T Jenkins of Ithaca, NY.

MACKLIN-KAUTH—Married in Nassau, 15 Mar, Mrs Rosa Walnwright Kauth, daughter of Capt (USN-Ret) & Mrs Dallas B Walnwright, Jr, of La Jolla, Calif, and Mr Lance Macklin. They will make their home, after 1 Apr, in France.

MULHOLLAND-FERGUSON—Married at St Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, New York City, 17 Mar, Mrs Mary Byrne Ferguson, widow of Lt John James Ferguson, USNR, and Mr Edwin Murray Mulholland, son of Mr & Mrs John Hugh Mulholland of Far Rockaway, Queens, NY.

MYERS-HOTH—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Towson, Md, 18 Mar, Miss Patricia Louise Hoth, daughter of Mrs Emyln Hoth of Towson and of Mr Oscar Hoth of Baltimore, Md, and Lt Kenneth Stewart Myers, USA, son of Mrs Kenneth S Myers of Doswell, Va, and the late Mr Myers.

PARKER-MACLEHOSE—Married at the Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, NJ, 19 Mar, Miss Elizabeth Jean MacLehose, daughter of Mr & Mrs Maitland MacLehose of Summit, and 2d Lt David Alvin Parker, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Alvin MacAdam Parker of Washington, DC.

QUILL-HUTTON—Married at Nashville, NC, 14 Mar, Miss Joan Hutton, daughter of Mr & Mrs E Bonafield Hutton of Arlington, Va, and Mr James B Quill, Jr, son of Brig General & Mrs Quill of Arlington.

RAMER-WHITE—Married at Fredericksburg, Va, 12 Mar, Miss Barbara Anne White, daughter of Mr & Mrs Chasteen Matthew

White of Fredericksburg, and Lt Ralph John Ramer, son of Mr & Mrs Ralph Paul Ramer of Hartwood, Va.

RICHARDSON-HEINEL—Married at Old South Church, Boston, Mass, 5 Mar, Miss Dianne Joyce Heinel, daughter of Col & Mrs Walter C Heinel of Boston, and Mr Thomas Byron Richardson, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs Richardson of West Hartford, Conn.

SAMUELS-HIRSCHMAN—Married at the home of the bride's parents, at Larchmont, NY, 22 Mar, Miss Carol Liane Hirschman, daughter of Mr & Mrs Simon V Hirschman, and Lt Steven Albright Samuels, USA, son of Mr & Mrs Seymour Samuels of New York.

VOORHIS-FERGUSON—Married at the Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, Alexandria, Va, 19 Mar, Miss Marcia Ann Ferguson, daughter of Mr & Mrs Milton Carr Ferguson of Alexandria, and Lt Charles Brown Voorhis, 2d, son of Mr & Mrs H Jerry Voorhis of Winnetka, Ill.

WILSON-MARDEN—Married at Chincoteague, Va, 5 Mar, Miss Marlene Marden, daughter of Mr & Mrs Norman Daughton Marden, and Lt(jg) Robert R Wilson, USN, of Phoenix, Ariz.

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BIXBY—Died at Los Altos, Calif, 17 Mar, of a heart attack, Col Lawrence H Bixby, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Sara Bixby, 640 Milverton Rd, Los Altos; one son, Capt L H Bixby, Jr, USA-Ret, of San Jose, Calif; one daughter, Mrs Kathryn Likowski of Orinda, Calif; two sisters, Mrs Hazel Davis of Maryland and Mrs Leola Curtis of Oregon; and four grandchildren. Burial was at the Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif.

DILLON—Died at her home at Statesville, NC, 17 Mar, Mrs William Patterson Dillon, mother of Mrs Ross Bradley Bretz, widow of Colonel Bretz, MC, USA, of 1841 Columbia Rd, NW, Washington, DC. Burial was at Lynchburg, Va.

FISHER—Killed in the crash of his T-33 jet trainer, near West Milton, O, 17 Mar, Capt Harold C Fisher, USAF, of 3937 Taney Ave, Alexandria, Va.

FURUHOLMEN—Killed in the crash of his jet plane, near Verona, NC, 15 Feb, Capt James B Furuholmen, USAF, 29, son of Col (Ret) and Mrs Bjarne Furuholmen of Eustis, Fla. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs Ann Hoover Furuholmen of 414 Loring Pl, Sumter, SC; a daughter, 7, and a son, 4; and one brother and one sister. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

GAMBRILL—Died in Germany, 7 Mar, Col David E Gambrill, USA-Ret.

GOFF—Died at his home at Ocean Springs, Miss, 28 Feb, CWO J D Goff, USMC-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Gladys Goff; one daughter, Shirley Ann, 13; one brother, M/Sgt Charlie Goff, USMC-Ret; and two sisters.

GROOVER—Died at St Catherine's Hosp, Omaha, Neb, 18 Mar, Mr Robert Norton Groover, Civilian Personnel Director, SAC, Offutt AFB, Neb. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Edith L Groover of Bellevue, Neb; and four sons. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

JOHNSON—Died at her home at San Antonio, Tex, 14 Mar, Mrs Mary Williams Johnson, wife of Brig Gen Neal C Johnson, USA-Ret, of 104 Saddle Tree Rd, San Antonio. Burial was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

JONES—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar, of cancer, Lawrence McCeney Jones, 3d, 5-year-old son of Capt USA (USMA '45) and Mrs L McC Jones, Jr, of The Army Chemical Center, Md; and grandson of Col (USA-Ret) (USMA '17) and Mrs L McC Jones, 3262 Aberfoyle Pl, Washington 15, DC. In addition to his parents and paternal grandparents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Hugh J Owens of Chicago, Ill; and one brother, Douglas Jones, age 4. Burial was at West Point, NY, on 23 Mar. In lieu of flowers friends who wished to do so were requested to send contributions to the American Cancer Society, 1415 I St. NW, Washington, DC.

KERR—Died at USAH, Ft Belvoir, Va, 15 Mar, Renwick Reeve Kerr, 21, son of Col (USA-Ret) and Mrs David R Kerr of 4852 N 33d Rd, Arlington, Va, of a kidney ailment contracted in the tropics during WWII. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs Martha Strain of Atlanta, Ga, and Miss Louisa Kerr of Arlington; his grandmother, Mrs D A Kerr, and his uncle, Cdr Lloyd F Kerr of Radburn, NJ. His maternal grandfather was the late Lt Col Reeve Turner, USA.

MAHNEKE—Died at USNH, San Diego, Calif, 9 Mar, WO John Frederick Mahneke, HC USN-Ret, 76. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs Marguerite Rice of 1137 Del Mar, Chula Vista, Calif.

MUNNIKHUYSEN—Died at Walter Reed, AH, Washington, DC, 22 Mar, Brig Gen H D F Munnikhuisen, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dorothy Evans Munnikhuisen of Bel Air, Md; one son, Lt Cdr

Douglas Y Munnikhuisen, USN, now in Japan; one daughter, Mrs Christopher Jacobson of San Francisco, Calif. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery.

OAKES—Died at Houston, Tex, 18 Mar, Mrs Buelah Gresham Oakes, wife of Col Carl C Oakes, USA-Ret, of 232 Thornden St, South Orange, NJ.

OLSON—Died at Spokane, Wash, 2 Feb, Lt Col Emil V Olson, Ret.

SMITH—Died at USAFH, Orlando AFB, Fla, 18 Mar, Col Perry McCoy Smith, USA-Ret, (USMA '33). He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Emily Porter Smith of Highland Falls, NY; one daughter, George Anne Smith; one son, Cadet Perry M Smith, Jr, USMA; his mother, Mrs Juliet Smith of Catonsville, Md; a sister, Mrs E L Haines, also of Catonsville; and one brother, Mr Wilbur McCoy Smith of Santa Ana, Calif. Burial was at West Point, NY.

TEXTOR—Died at Walter Reed AH, Washington, DC, 20 Mar, Brig Gen Gordon E Textor, USA-Ret, 52. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Ryan Textor of 112 Van Winkle Dr, Falls Church, Va; three daughters, Gretchen and Carla Textor of the home address, and Mrs Conrad Hammer of St James, Minn; his mother, Mrs Louise Textor of Minneapolis, Minn; and one brother, Dr Jerome Textor of Denver, Colo.

WILLIAMS—Died at San Diego, Calif, 12 Mar, Maj Winston Williams, Ret.

WILLIFORD—Died at his home at Blacksburg, Va, 17 Mar, Brig Gen Forrest E Williford, USA-Ret, 73, former Commandant of Cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Fredrika Martin Williford of Blacksburg; one daughter, Mrs William L McPherson, also of Blacksburg; and one grandson. Burial was at West View Cemetery, Blacksburg.

Obituaries

Col. John E. Maher, USA-Ret.

Burial services for Col. John E. Maher, USA-Ret., who died of a heart condition, at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 7 March, were held at Arlington National Cemetery, on 10 Mar. He was 64 years old.

Entering the Army from Arizona in 1917, Colonel Maher served in the Cavalry and saw combat service in both World Wars. He was retired from active duty in 1950, and since then, he and his family have resided at White Stone, Va.

He is survived by his widow and son, John, both of White Stone; one daughter, Mrs. John Weinbrecht, and two grandsons of Los Alamos, N. Mex.

Brig. Gen. Forrest E. Williford, USA-Ret.

Brig. Gen. Forrest E. Williford, USA-Ret., died at his home at Blacksburg, Va., on 17 Mar. He was 73 years old.

General Williford was a veteran of both World Wars. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1906 and served in the Coast Artillery Corps. Before WWI, he served a tour at the Military Academy, in the Department of Mathematics, and following that war, was Commandant of Cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg. Since his retirement from active duty, in 1944, General and Mrs. Williford had made their home at Buckroe Beach, Va. and at Blacksburg.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fredrika Martin Williford of Blacksburg; one daughter, Mrs. William L. McPherson, and one grandson, also of Blacksburg.

Capt. James B. Furuholmen, USAF

Burial services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on 18 Feb., for Capt. James B. Furuholmen, USAF (USMA '46), 29, who was killed in a jet crash near Verona, N. C., on 15 Feb.

Captain Furuholmen attended Vanderbilt University before entering the Military Academy. A veteran of the Korean war, he was the recipient of many awards and citations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Korean Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Hoover Furuholmen of 414 Loring Pl., Sumter, S. C.; a daughter, 7, and a son, 4; his parents, Col. (USA-Ret) and Mrs. Bjarne Furuholmen of Eustis, Fla.; and one brother, Clinton George Furuholmen.

Mrs. William Patterson Dillon, sr.

Burial services for Mrs. William Patterson Dillon, sr., who died at Statesville, N. C., on 17 March, were held at the family plot in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va., on 19 March. Mrs. Dillon was the mother of Mrs. Ross Bradley

Bretz, widow of Colonel Bretz, MC, USA, of 1841 Columbia Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Born Ruby Mae McNeer in McDowell, Va., Mrs. Dillon was reared and educated in Lynchburg. Her father, Capt. William Richard McNeer, served under Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, during the Civil War. She had lived in Statesville for many years, where she took an active interest in civic and national affairs as a member of the Methodist Church, the D. A. R., the U. D. C., American War Mothers and the American Association of University Women. In 1953, Mrs. Dillon was named the oldest living alumnus of Randolph Macon College, Lynchburg, in the State of North Carolina.

In addition to Mrs. Bretz, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Chester O. Ensign of Greensboro, N. C., and Mrs. A. B. Raymer of Statesville; three sons, Mr. W. P. Dillon, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md.; Mr. P. McNeer Dillon and Mr. F. K. Dillon, both of Statesville; five grandchildren; four great-grandsons; and one sister, Mrs. Cordelia M. Browne of Washington.

Brig. Gen. Henry D. F. Munnikhuisen, USA-Ret.

Funeral services for Brig. Gen. Henry D. F. Munnikhuisen, USA-Ret., were held at the Ft. Myer, Va., Chapel, with burial at Arlington National Cemetery, on 25 March. General Munnikhuisen, former Assistant to the Quartermaster General, died at Walter Reed Army Hospital, on 22 March, following an illness of many months. He was 68 years old.

Born at Bel Air, Md, General Munnikhuisen was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1909, and served until 1920, in the Cavalry, when he transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. In 1940, he became Assistant to the Quartermaster General, serving in that capacity until 1943, when he was named Director of Personnel in the Office of the Quartermaster General. The latter position he held until his retirement from active duty in 1946.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dorothy Evans Munnikhuisen of Bel Air; one son, Lt. Cdr. Douglas Y. Munnikhuisen, USN, now on duty in Japan; a daughter, Mrs. Christopher Jacobson of San Francisco, Calif.; and two sisters.

Navy Orders

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Tatom, John F, OIC Aerological Engr Cur-
ricula USNavPgsCol Monterey; to Aero-
logical Staff ClnClant.
Taylor, Rufus L, OSD WashDC; to NavFE.
Todd, Donald W, BuPers; to CO MSTSO/
NCSO Pusan.
Tyree, John A Jr, CO USS Bctetourt; to Com-
SubRon Six.
Walker, Francis D Jr, CO USS Bushnell; to
ComSubDevGru Two.
Wallis, Adelbert V, ComSubGru One Flag-
Gru LantResFlt; to ComFlaGru LantRes-
Flt.
Webb, Thomas S, ACofS for Comm ClnClant-
Flt; to CO USS Eldorado.
Wellbrook, William L A (MC), SenMedMbr
PhysEvalBd 9 ND; to SenMedMbr Phys-
Eval Bd 6 ND.
Westholm, Rollin E, CofS and Aide Combat-
Div Two; to CO NavSta Anna.
Whitaker, Reuben T, OpNav; to ComSub-
Ron Four.
Will, Prentiss K, Head of Dept of Avn USNA
Anna; to ChNavSec MAAG France Paris.
Williams, Lowell W, BuPers; to CO USS
Valley Forge.
Wood, Harry C (ChC) Staff COMSTS Wash-
DC; to DistCh Prnc.
Wulzen, Don W, O Nav; to USNav Advisor
to the Turkish NavAcademy Ankara.
Wyckoff, John M, CO USS Sandoval; to Pns
NROTCU Univ of Idaho.
Zanzot, Raymond J, MatOff Staff ComDes-
Lant; to ONM NavDept.
Zink, William T Jr, ACofS for Pers ComFour;
to ICAF WashDC. DuIns.

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CEN PAXRIV.
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58,000 Air Guardsmen Will Go To Field

Approximately 58,000 Air National Guard officers and airmen, including over 3,000 pilots, from 88 tactical squadrons and supporting units in the 48 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Hawaii are programmed for 15 days of field training this summer, it is announced by Brig. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of the N. G. Bureau's Air Force Div.

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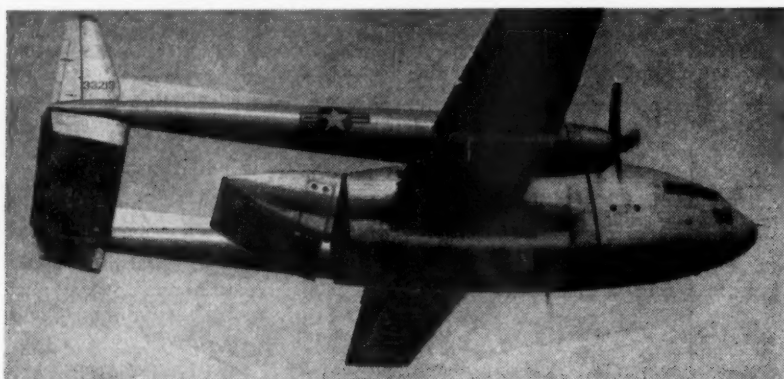
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INDUSTRY IN DEFENSE



A NEW CARGO DOOR on the C-119 Flying Boxcar being tested on a recent flight at the Fairchild Aircraft Division. Movable to meet a variety of in-flight operational situations, the door marks a sharp departure from conventional designs.

100 C-119s To Have New Flight-Opening Doors

A newly developed flight-opening cargo door, installed on a production model C-119 Flying Boxcar, is now undergoing preliminary flight tests at the Fairchild Aircraft Division.

The new doors are movable to meet a variety of in-flight operational situations. They are operated hydraulically and may be controlled by the pilot, co-pilot or at a crew station in the cargo compartment. Fairchild will retrofit more than one hundred C-119s with the new flight-openable doors.

Lessons learned in the Berlin, Korean, and Indo-China airlifts have been applied by Fairchild engineers in developing the unit. They worked for a cargo door system which could be opened and closed in flight and would not require removal for paratroops.

In the new door system, the bottom section may be retracted into the upper section while in flight to provide an opening for paratroop operations or the release of resupply bundles. A second in-flight configuration allows the entire upper section of the door to be raised to provide an unobstructed opening the height and width of the fuselage for air-dropping heavy equipment and supplies.

Martin Co. Stresses Strong Cash Position

Reporting that the firm is now in a strong cash position, the Glenn L. Martin Co. told its stockholders this week that it must maintain such a position for the future of its National Defense operations.

George M. Bunker, president of the company, stressed that "for the long term it should be borne in mind that we are a supplier to the Department of Defense, i.e., to the Army, Navy and Air Force. The requirements of the Armed Services for the defense of our country constitute our sole market."

The firm reported earnings of \$20 million for 1954, equivalent to \$7.85 a share. Sales of the company's products and services amounted to \$270 million, an increase of 30 per cent from the preceding year's sales. The company's backlog is approximately \$600 million or slightly higher than at the same time last year, and consists of contracts for production running into 1957.

No Interest-Bearing Debt

The company's cash and short-term investments at the year end were \$32 million after liquidation of a \$10 million commercial loan obtained earlier in the year to cancel a long-standing V-loan agreement "with its various restrictions and covenants."

The company now has no interest-bearing debt. "We are thus," Mr. Bunker said, "in a strong cash position, even after giving consideration to \$17 million for estimated amounts refundable under target incentive contracts, i.e., to provide for the government's share of cost reductions effected by the company on production contracts."

Must Carry Progress Cost

Mr. Bunker reported that the company's liquid position had been planned

New Directive Stresses Qualified Contractors

In a 17 Mar. directive 4105.10, Defense Secretary Wilson spells out the Pentagon policy of awarding production contracts to firms with financial backing and production "know-how" after a development project has been handled by a company with "scientific research ability."

Warning Service negotiators that "in the placement of research and development contracts, that no commitments shall be made to contractors with respect to obtaining subsequent production contracts," it is essential that "at the time of placing the initial production contract, the Government must be free to select the contractor."

Secretary Wilson then states the time and money required to change contractors must be taken into consideration. "Price advantages alone should not be allowed to dictate an award elsewhere unless a fair and reasonable price cannot be negotiated with the development contractor."

However, "it is essential that initial production contracts not be awarded to development contractors who do not have fully adequate and available financial, technical and production resources."

to provide for the following situations:

"(a) The Department of Defense has announced a new policy on progress payments, whereby contractors in the future will be required to carry, on their own account, a larger percentage of the in-process cost of production contracts. While it is true that borrowing can be utilized to meet this requirement, the interest involved is not generally allowable in computing the cost of work performed under Government contracts."

"(b) To the extent that our advanced design work succeeds in bringing in new contracts, cash will be needed to put this work into production. We plan to be in a position to face such favorable developments."

"(c) Capital investments in our plants and equipment will be required. To provide for the continuing expansion in the company's engineering staff and needed additional laboratory and test facilities, more than \$5,000,000 has been appropriated. Advanced designs will make use of new materials and new manufacturing techniques which will also require substantial capital investments."

"For these reasons it is our plan to maintain a strong cash position."

"Our sales are subject to renegotiation in the event that profits are considered to be excessive. No reserve has been established for this purpose, however, since we believe our profits to be well within reasonable limits."

Kelly AFB Readies 208 T-28 Trainers For ATC

A mothball fleet of 208 T-28 trainers at Kelly AFB, Tex., is being put into flying condition for transfer to the Air Training Command.

The first of the aircraft has already started through the Maintenance assembly line for inspection, repair and flight-activation. The aircraft will be used by ATC for preparing pilots for jet flying.

Policy on Depreciation Allowances Progresses

An interim policy on depreciation allowances which follows the rules in Section 167(b) of the Internal Revenue Code has been approved by a subcommittee of the Armed Services Procurement Committee and may soon become official by being printed as a cost interpretation in Part 6, Section XV, ASPR.

This would allow immediate acceptance as costs in military contracts of any accelerated amortization plan acceptable for tax purposes.

Once printed in the ASPR rules, this cost interpretation would be effective until the adoption of a permanent depreciation policy in the new proposed cost allowance principles. Pentagon officials, while stating that they expect this policy to become official in the next few weeks, admit a high volume of mail protesting this action.

Protests have come from small firms and accounting associations who do not like the present tax law and who object to any policy being tied to the Internal Revenue Code, which they maintain is changed with political trends.

Key paragraph of the cost interpretation reads: "Depreciation computed in accordance with Section 167(b) is allowable provided it meets the test of reasonableness and allowability to defense contracts and other applicable provisions of this Section. Meeting these tests may depend upon whether (1) the depreciation allowance in this particular case is acceptable for tax purposes, and (2) the costing of defense contracts is on a basis consistent with the costing of the contractor's non-defense work and is so reflected in his books and records."

DoD Sets-Up Titanium Laboratory In Ohio

A Titanium Metallurgical Laboratory has been established by the Defense Department under contract to the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Establishment of the lab was recommended by Assistant Defense Secretary (Research and Development) Donald A. Quarles to provide a source of technical advice on titanium metallurgy presently needed by Government contractors and their suppliers. The Defense Department expects that the titanium industry will eventually assume this function.

Development of the light-weight corrosion-resistant metal with high tensile strength, the Defense Department believes, will be a major technological achievement.

Production of the metal has been delayed by technical difficulties, and many engineers are still unfamiliar with its properties, according to the DoD.

USAA Schedules Annual Meeting For 15 June

Col. Charles E. Cheever, USA-Ret., Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager of the United Services Automobile Association, has announced that the Annual Meeting of the members of the Association will be held 15 June at 2:00 P.M. at the Home Office in San Antonio, Tex.

Notice of the Annual Meeting accompanies the mailing of the 1954 Annual Report to some 230,000 policyholders worldwide. Members are requested to return their proxy cards as soon as possible, designating their proxy for the June meeting.

The United Services Automobile Association is the fifth largest reciprocal in the nation and is maintained to provide automobile and personal effects insurance at cost for active and retired officers, cadets and warrant officers of the Armed Services.

AOA Meets 10-11 May

The 37th annual meeting of the American Ordnance Association will be held 10-11 May in San Francisco. Headquarters will be at the Fairmont Hotel. The meeting this year will be under Navy auspices.

Plans for the first day include technical sessions on "Armament Progress—Land, Sea and Air." A demonstration of Naval armament and aircraft will be held the following day.

Cdr. Stanwick New V.P., Heads AMF Defense Work

Three new vice presidents, Tad Stanwick, Robert W. Kerr, and Frank P. Downey, have been elected by American Machine & Foundry Company's Board of Directors, according to Morehead Patterson, AMF board chairman and president.

All three have been serving as group executives within the company and will continue in those capacities.

Mr. Stanwick is Group Executive of AMF's Defense Products Group which includes the electronics division in Boston, AMF subsidiary Sight-Light Corporation of Deep River, Conn., and the company's Colorado Springs plant. Most of the work being undertaken in these manufacturing centers is for the Armed Forces. The group also has overall responsibility for the initiation and administration of contracts covering AMF's defense activity.

A Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he came with American Machine & Foundry Company in February, 1953 as assistant to the president after 12 years of active Naval duty. For three years prior to joining AMF he was attached to the Navy's Bureau of Ordnance as coordinator of the Navy's guided missile program. From 1945 to 1950 he was engaged in guided missile research and development with the U. S. Naval Ordnance Development Unit at Silver Spring, Md.



Cdr. Stanwick

Govt. Personnel Mutual Announce New Officers

Peter J. Hennessey, president of Government Personnel Mutual Life Insurance Company, has announced new appointments made at the annual Board of Directors' meeting 8 March.

J. N. Boehme was named Vice President in charge of Mortgage Loans; Stanley W. Cole was appointed Vice President and Director of Agencies; Frank Rosson will serve as Vice President and General Counsel. Another appointment was that of Melvin E. Martindale, named Associate Actuary.

These new officers will serve with B. T. Hennessey, Chairman; Peter J. Hennessey, President; Maurice B. Roberts, Vice President and Actuary; E. F. Mischer, Secretary-Treasurer and Nelson R. Ludwig, Assistant Treasurer.

Government Personnel, with home office located in San Antonio, has just completed its most successful year. The company was formed in 1934 and this year passed the \$110,000,000 insurance in force mark.

Clarence Felix Elected Vice President Of AVCO

Clarence Felix, Vice President and General Manager of Crosley Government Products Division, has been elected a vice president of the parent company, Avco Manufacturing Corp., Victor Emanuel, chairman and president, has announced.

James D. Shouse, Avco Vice President, director and general manager of Crosley and Bendix Home Appliances Divisions, said that Mr. Felix will continue to act as general manager of Government Products. Crosley produces electronic systems, airframe components, and many other articles of defense materiel.

Mr. Felix, who was named a Crosley Vice President in 1954, joined Crosley 28 years ago in the engineering department. In 1941 when Crosley entered full-time war production, he became product manager of government electronics and later manager of all government products.

Col. Robertson to Randolph

Col. William A. R. Robertson, USAF, former base commander at F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo., has assumed duties as wing executive officer at Randolph AFB, Tex.

Recommended Lists To Col. and Lt. Col.

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Kenney, P. J., Jr. QM
Kent, Mark D. SC
Kimble, J. G. EN
Kingdom, M. W. AR
Kirby, F. R. QM
Kitchen, J. W. IN
Knight, J. T. 3d, AT
Knoll, Ernest L. AG
Knott, A. W., Jr. AT
Kobbe, Eric, AR
Kordecki, M. A. FI
Kramer, T. Jr. AT
Krochlik, Paul, AT
Krueger, E. F. QM
Kudrie, C. A. AG
Kutuskas, A. F. IN
La Plant, P. L. AT
Lake, Robert A. OD
Lane, Clarence L. IN
Langwick, R. B. SC
Larimer, C. W. AR
Lathrop, Alva B. AT
Ledy, Sam W. TC
Lee, Harold D. EN
Leach, L. L., Jr. AT
Leonard, R. J. AT
Lester, W. L. SC
Lewis, Burl C. IN
Lewis, James O. MP
Lewis, James W. EN
Ligon, Otis L. AG
Likas, Donald, EN
Linford, Ted P. AT
Lishness, A. R. EN
List, G. D., Jr. MI
Lloyd, Thomas S. QM
Locklin, H. M. OD
Lomasney, J. W. MP
Loop, Vincent C. EN
Lopez, Albert C. EN
Lord, Harold F. AG
Love, Thomas M. MP
Lowe, Carl W., Jr. AR
Lowe, Donald H. IN
Lowe, Orville T. IN
Ludwig, Leroy M. AT
Luten, C. R. MP
Luttrell, J. A. IN
Lynch, J. F., Jr. QM
Lyons, Thomas L. TC
Lytle, T. J. AG
MacDonald, F. R. QM
Macek, K. T. AT
Maertens, G. K. IN
Maize, William, IN
Malm, Boyd D. IN
Marquis, J. F. IN
Marr, John W. IN
Martello, W. OD
Mason, C. R. TC
Matsen, B. C. AT
Matteson, R. L. IN
Matthews, C. N. AT
Mattox, Ernest E. IN
Mazol, Joseph J. TC
Mazur, E. W. IN
McCauley, Paul B. AT
McClure, J. B., Jr. IN
McComick, W. J. MP
McDonald, W. H. OD
McElree, Hall B. AG
McEwan, R. G. AT
McFadden, G. W. AT
McFarland, G. H. AT
McFarland, E. D. FI
McGoldrick, L. C. QM
McGuire, J. B. AG
McHenry, Irvin, AR
McMullen, L. A., Jr. IN
McNeill, Roy M. MP
McQuinn, A. D. IN
Meads, J. A., Jr. IN
Mears, Glen G. TC
Mease, H. Jr. AT
Menville, E. F. AG
Merigold, F. A. IN
Merony, R. H. AT
Metcalfe, A. C. AT
Miller, W. K., Jr. IN
Miller, Joseph H. TC
Miller, Paul W. TC
Miller, Paul H. TC
Molter, Henry I. AT
Monsarrat, G. F. IN
Moore, James D. IN
Moore, P. B., Jr. IN
Moore, Robert B. EN
Morgan, Carl L. IN
Morris, Cecil E. AT
Morris, Francis S. AR
Morrison, T. J. TC
Morrow, David C. EN
Morrow, J. L., Jr. IN
Morton, Ralph E. EN
Munroe, D. A. AT
Murphy, Cyril R. AT
Naughton, F. L. EN
Neal, Clark A. IN
Neal, Robert W. TC
Nealon, James F. AT
Neidner, W. E. IN
Nelson, Carl W. IN
Nemethy, Frank J. IN
Niland, Jack N. SC
Norris, John C. AG
Oberman, M. D. MP
O'Keefe, F. A. AT
O'Keefe, T. V. AR
Olsen, Charles I. AR
Olts, Charles A. EN
O'Neal, G. A., Jr. IN
Palmer, Earl J., Jr. IN

Palmer, Frank, MP
Pankosky, J. J. IN
Parkins, James F. IN
Parmentier, M. R. SC
Pashley, W. A. J. AT
Patterson, E. H. IN
Paul, Donald T. IN
Pearse, John J. EN
Pearson, C. P. IN
Pease, Loyal M. OD
Pennino, W. A. IN
Penrod, Claude M. AT
Peterson, T. AT
Petrie, Cleo H. MI
Phillips, Samuel, IN
Pieklak, J. E. QM
Pinckney, J. E. QM
Pinson, William C. IN
Polk, James K. EN
Pooley, Edgar, SC
Porche, S. E. AR
Pospichal, A. B. OD
Poveromo, Paul, AR
Powell, W. E., Jr. QM
Powers, W. J. MP
Prentice, Neil B. EN
Proctor, W. M. AT
Pynes, Oats A., Jr. AT
Quig, Clayton A. IN
Raabe, Donald F. AG
Radtko, L. H. AS
Rael, Zacarias, EN
Ramsey, James D. AT
Reel, Ledy R., Jr. AR
Restani, Raymond, IN
Reynolds, H. H. TC
Rhoades, D. A. EN
Rice, Leonard R. IN
Richards, G. E. SC
Richert, R. E. A. QM
Rienzi, Thomas M. SC
Riley, Andrew P. IN
Rish, Mark N. EN
Ritz, R. S., Jr. AT
Robbins, C. H. OD
Robens, Robert F. IN
Robertson, Dan E. FI
Robertson, E. L. IN
Rodgers, Louie N. AT
Royalty, Lester D. IN
Rubinton, S. AG
Rudnicki, F. P. AT
Rudy, Wilbur D. AT
Russell, F. T. AT
Ryan, Ray E. OD
Rybka, William J. AT
Sadler, Albert A. OD
Sanders, R. Y. AR
Sargent, Harold A. IN
Saries, Theodore, AT
Schmidt, Harry U. AT
Schubel, L. F. AT
Scully, J. W. 3d, SC
Seamands, G. A. FI
Semenoff, Peter, IN
Shaffer, Cornelius, AR
Sicuranza, J. L. QM
Sill, Morton H. AR
Skiffington, E. H. AT
Slaughter, C. T., Jr. IN
Smith, Charles R. OD
Smith, Cleo E. IN
Smith, Frank E. AG
Smith, Frank, AG
Smith, James H. AG
Smith, M. J. MP
Smith, M. L. MP
Smith, W. E. AT
Snow, H. E., Jr. SC
Spalding, M. C. AT
Spears, Otis S. AT
Spencer, Andrew, AT
Stacy, James E. IN
Stalger, T. S. IN
Stanick, B. L. AS
Stanley, F. B. AT
Steinbach, G. C. SC
Steinberg, Harry, AG
Stevenson, W. R. AT
Stine, Harlan C. AR
Stockhardt, Jay S. CM
Stokinger, W. A. SC
Stoll, F. W. QM
Storminger, G. M. TC
Storms, Isaac D. MP
Strazlich, E. J. AT
Sundby, Robert C. QM
Swartz, C. O. EN
Sweet, George L. OD
Tallon, W. P. J. AT
Tankersley, M. J. IN
Taylor, T. A., Jr. FI
Telle, Louis S. QM
Temple, C. E. AR
Then, John V. FI
Thomas, W. L. AT
Thompson, A. N. AT
Thompson, J. R., Jr. AT

Lt. Gen. Bruce Clarke Will Represent U. S.

Lt. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, USA, Commanding General of the U. S. Army, Pacific, whose headquarters is at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, will represent the U. S. Armed Forces at the annual Coral Sea Week Commemorative exercises in Australia during April and May.

The annual commemorative exercises held in Australia celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea which took place early in 1942.

The celebration commemorates the common efforts and sacrifices made by Australian and United States forces during the historical battle.

General and Mrs. Clarke have been invited to attend the commemorative exercises from 26 April to 10 May by the Government of Australia and the Australian-American Association. They will be accompanied by Col. Robert G. Ferguson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, for U. S. Army Pacific.

General Clarke will be a central figure in the commemorative exercises. Previous United States military guests of honor include Admiral Arthur W. Radford, USN, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, in 1950; Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, USN, in 1951; General Robert L. Eichelberger, USA, 1952; and Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, 1954. Admirals Kincaid and Halsey and General Eichelberger have been retired from military service. There was no official American guest in 1952.

Congress Okays \$17-Million For Work At Hood

Congress has authorized more than \$17-million for the gradual improvement of Ft. Hood, Tex., including a \$3-million housing project.

The housing program calls for 200 units for enlisted men, four for colonels' quarters and three for general officers.

For the current fiscal year, more than \$9-million has been authorized for construction projects of a permanent nature. Already under construction are 10 concrete-barracks which will accommodate 263 men per building. The new barracks will be completed by January.

In addition, plans call for the construction of four battalion motor-repair shops, four permanent Bachelor Officers' Quarters, nine battalion supply buildings, and parking facilities. The project also authorizes the repair and alteration of buildings on the 4th Armored Division area.

A-Tests To Bliss

Lt. Col. John J. Toman, USA, has been named executive officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, in Headquarters, Anti-aircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex. His last assignment was with Joint Task Force as Headquarters Commandant of Task Group 7.2, one of the units which participated in the atomic tests at Eniwetok in the Marianas Islands last spring.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

Secretary of The Treasury—George M. Humphrey
Commandant—Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond

A NEW type of forced attrition program for upper grade officers soon may be introduced into the Coast Guard.

Headquarters officials have expressed deep concern over the fact that "promotions are grinding to a halt." They observed the Service is losing far too many junior officers as a result of poor advancement opportunities.

On an average, the Coast Guard is running about two years behind the Navy in making promotions. The Navy, for example, recently picked 10 commanders from the Academy Class of '37 for captain's rank; the junior Coast Guard captain, however, is from the Academy Class of 1932.

One Coast Guard spokesman said that the only way a normal rate promotion could be maintained would be in a situation under which a 30 per cent buildup was in progress. The effect of the present static officer strength figure (about 2,500) is that senior officers remain in grade for longer periods of time, and junior officers, correspondingly, are denied the possibility of serving under reasonable promotion rate conditions during their careers.

If the present slowed-down attrition rate were allowed to continue unchecked, it was stated, each graduating Academy class would have to wait progressively from one to two years longer for advancement to the next higher rank.

While details of the mechanics of the proposed forced attrition program have not been made public, an official statement regarding the matter can be expected in about a month.

Operations

Overfalls—arrived at CGBase, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y., for about six weeks of repair availability.

Westwind—arrived at the Bethlehem Steel Co. Shipyard, Baltimore, Md., on 14 March for approximately 25 days repair availability.

Assignment Changes

Commander

Broach, Claude H. MIO, San Fran, to MIO, Houston, Tex. (OinC & CO, COTP Office).
Holtzman, George W. Mackinac, to Group, NY, (Port Security Trng Detach).

Lt Commander

Caswell, Donald A. CGDONE, to CGD12 (Chief, Communications Sect).
Cowie, David G. HQ, to CGDFIVE (Chief, Electronics Engineering Sect).
Morgan, John L. CGDTWO, to CGDONE (Chief, Communications Sect).
Tibbits, Lewis W. HQ, to CGDEIGHT (Chief, Electronics Engineering Sect).

Lieutenant

Baker, Charles F. USNAU, MIT, Cambridge, Mass, to CGYD (Engr).
Brook, James B. CGYD, to Bering Strait (EO).
Clark, Malcolm E. CGYD, to McCulloch (EO).
Colucciello, Luigi, Westwind, to Rockaway (EO).
Dolliver, Robert E. Buttonwood, to Academy (Instructor in General Studies).
Duin, Robert A. USNAU, MIT, Cambridge, Mass, to CGYD (Engr).
Gaucher, Philippe C. USNAU, MIT, Cambridge, Mass, to CGYD (Engr).
Kool, Alvin L. HQ (Liaison Officer, USN Electronics Supply Office, Great Lakes, Ill), to CGSUPDEP, Sand Island, TH (CO).
Lambert, Edward H. HQ, to CGSUPCEN, Jersey City, (Elec Engr Duty).
LeBlanc, Hugh J. CGD12, to CGDEIGHT (Chief, Communications Sect).
Lincoln, Philip S. CGSUPDEP, Sand Island, TH, to CGRECEN, Cape May, NJ (Comptroller).
Marple, Charles S. CGYD, to Campbell (EO).
Vikaner, Sverre E. CGBASE, Alameda, to COTP, Long Beach, Calif.
Williamson, Leslie J. USNAU, MIT, Cambridge, Mass, to CGYD (Engr).

Lieutenant (Jg)

Adler, William A. Bibb (Engr Trng), to Bibb (Line).
Burgess, Arthur E. Jr. (R), Desig XO, Buttonwood upon detachment of Lt Dolliver.
Comes, John F. CGLORSTA, Eniwetok, to CGDSEVEN (o).
Creter, Richard S. Duane (Engr Trng), to Duane (Line).
Murphy, James S. CGTRASTA, Groton, to Yakutat (Line).
Parker, Harold W. Jr. CGLORSTA, Iwo Jima, to Comeasteara (Controller duties).
Pohle, Cortland G. Jr. Marlon (XO), to Marlon (CO).
Russell, Donald B. USNAU, MIT, Cambridge, Mass, to CGYD (Engr).
Shea, Richard, CGTRASTA, Groton, to Bibb (Line).
Smith, Jack L. CGLORSTA, Tarumipitao Point, to USN Fleet Sonar School, San Diego, Calif (Instructor).
Tellan, Milan A. Spencer (Engr Trng), to Spencer (Line).

Ensign

Braund, John C. (R), Boutwell (Line), to Boutwell (XO).
Gibson, Henry J. Jr. (R), Androscoggin, to Papaw (TEMADD made Perm).
Moore, Richard H. (R), CGAIRDET, N. Y., to Marlon.
Mowery, Robert G. (R), CGAIRDET, NY, to Boutwell.
Riddell, James A. (R), CGD13, to Wachusett.

Swain, David F. (R), Marion (Line), to Marion (XO).

Warrant Officer

Phillips, General S. CGDSEVEN, to CGD FIVE (Admin).
Ward, Paul, Acushnet, to CGTRASTA, Groton (Institute; Engr Duty).
White, William E. Jr. CGTRASTA, Groton, to Acushnet (EO).
Kinnecom, Harold E. Walnut, to CGDEIGHT (Admin).
Phillips, Cecil E. ERS(LL) Bay Shore, LI, NY, to ERS(Gen'l), Manasquam, NJ (CO).
Boles, Earl A. CGBASE, Terminal Island, Calif, to Active (EO).
Gruenewald, Kenneth, Yankton, to WAL-533 (OinC).
Dycus, Harold R. Group, Elizabeth City, NC, to Yakutat (f).

PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Sixteen Coast Guard officer promotions will be effected on 1 April.
Two officers will be advanced to three-stripe rank, six to the rank of it. commander and 10 to lieutenant.
The names of those picked are:

To Commander

Joseph, J. M. MacClellan, N. D.

To Lt. Commander

Woolfolk, V. N. Lipsey, E. M.
Hogman, J. A. Phillips, R. C.
McCullough, A. J. Thorsson, W. M.

To Lieutenant

Soreng, A. J. Lauth, D. F.
Brockway, G. W. Stewart, W. H.
Larkin, C. E. Cretella, H. A.
Russell, D. B. Schwob, W. S.
Fugaro, A. F. Loftin, G. K.

Navy Orders

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Grahn, Karl A. Jr. (SC), USS Boxer; to OIC ASD NSC OAK.
Gustafson, William M. (CEC), ONR NAV-DEPT; to NAVSTA KWAJALEIN.
Halpin, Paul D. NAVSTA KWAJALEIN; to PATRON ONE.
Hartmann, Paul E. CARDIV TWO; to NABATRAMON NAS PNCLA.
Heffner, Grover C. (SC), NAVSTA RODMAN; to CRUDESPEC.
Hilmar, Harold O. BUSHIPS; to NYNAV-SHIPYD.
Hos, Donald J. W. (SC), 6ND; to NAVSTA RODMAN.
King, Jerome H. Jr. CO USS BACHE; to OPNAV.
Kotrla, Raymond A. PHIBGRU THREE; to OPNAV.
Kuppers, Robert H. (SC), NAVGRU JAMMAT ANKARA; to NSD CLEARFIELD.
Mann, Stephen S. Jr. SUBPAC; to COMSUB-DIV 72.
Marquart, Phillip G. USS CORAL SEA; to AIRLANT TEM.
Martens, Theodore J. USS OKANOGAN; to NAVEXAMCEN NTC GLAKES.
McDonough, Henry G. FLOWINGLANT/CONTINENTAL; to BUAER.
McNeely, Henry E. CARDIV ONE; to AIRPAC TEM.
McQuown, Wymard B. Jr. AIRPAC; to PUGET SOUND NAVSHIPYD.
Munson, John J. NAVSEC MAAG PORTUGAL LISBON; NATECHTRACOM NAS MFS.
Peters, Charles O. PATRON 28; to BUAER.
Plott, Roy M. USS SANDOVAL; to LBEACH-NAVSHIPYD.
Ragan, Malcolm S. USS DUXBURY BAY; to CO AIRTRANSRON 22.

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Thousands May Get Added Pay Raise; Seek Per Diem Boost

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an Executive Session "as soon as possible" to wrap up Committee work on the measure. At that time the group will take a closer look at recommendations which would give further increases to three- and four-star officers and about 45,000 retired personnel.

Also recommended is an added increase in per diem. The Defense Department asked and the House approved a raise in per diem rates from \$9 to \$12. The Pentagon has now asked, in view of similar recommendations for civilian Gov-

ernment employees, that the per diem rate be set at \$13.

At the same time, the Committee may take up the question of granting additional increases to 36,000 paratroopers and approximately 400 Navy frogmen. Criticism of the Pentagon recommendations for airborne troops and UDT specialists (see related story elsewhere in this issue) was voiced by Chairman Russell and Senator Stuart Symington (D-Mo).

Strong support for Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's proposal to grant

added increases to top general and flag officers was given by Mr. Charles R. Hook, Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott, Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas, and others.

Secretary Wilson's recommendation would give an additional \$1800 to three-star officers and \$3600 to four-star officers, above increases already voted by the House.

Secretary Talbott told the Committee he agrees "wholeheartedly with Mr. Wilson's position, and my analysis of the pay structure in the officer ranks is that there

has been a tendency to 'accordion' the pay scales—push the bottom up against the top."

Navy Secretary Thomas testified that one of the principal reasons young officers resign their commissions is "the inadequate level of salaries to which they may aspire as senior military officers." He said for this reason he considers "a pay differential should be established for three and four star officers in the military services."

Mr. Hook, who headed the 1948 pay commission which developed the Career Compensation Act, said the "greatest disparity" in the military pay structure is in "the top ranks." He said he believes "additional steps" for lieutenant generals and generals "should be added."

Further increases for retired officers were proposed by Mr. M. S. Stevenson, National Commander of the Disabled Officers Association. Officers retired under laws other than the Career Compensation Act, he said, should be given the right to elect pay under the CCA, or, if they are to be given a flat percentage increase, the amount should be increased to 9.3 per cent instead of six per cent as proposed by the House.

Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens told the Committee that "the impact of the loss of service personnel is being felt today," but "the effect upon tomorrow will be even more serious. Our requirements for consistently higher caliber leadership potential in any future emergency will not be met if we fail to hold on to the best possible junior leaders, for we are dependent upon these younger men for the great generals of the future."

Shift Air Generals

Maj. Gen. Harland C. Parks, USAF, Commander 3380th Technical Training Wing at Keesler AFB, Miss., will be assigned in late April as Senior Member of the Military Armistice Commission of the United Nations Command in the Far East.

He will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. James H. Davies, USAF, deputy commander at Keesler.

Maj. Gen. Wiley D. Ganey, USAF, Director of Operations at USAF Headquarters, has been designated to be Deputy Commandant of the National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth P. Berquist, USAF, Deputy for Operations of the Air Defense Command at Ent AFB, Colo., will replace General Ganey at the Pentagon.

Social Security Problem

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than the month just before the month in which the officer is scheduled for retirement under some other law.

If an officer elects to retire under this provision of the law, he may be given Social Security wage credits for all of his WWII and post-WWII military service because neither his eligibility for his military retirement pay, nor the amount of that pay, is based in any part on the WWII or post-WWII service. His eligibility arises out of the fact of his service in WWI; and the amount of his retirement pay is set as 75 per cent of his active duty pay.

But retirement under this provision is not the only situation in which active military service in WWII or the post-WWII period by an officer of WWI may be counted toward Social Security benefits.

An officer of the Army, Navy, or Air Force who retires for disability, and has his retirement pay computed on the percentage of disability, may receive Social Security wage credits for WWII and post-WWII service; and so may any officer of WWI whose years of service during the WWII or the post-WWII period are not directly used for the purpose of establishing his entitlement to retirement pay, or the amount of that pay.

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